

## KANSAS DIRT FARMER BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

## Sioux Indians To Sue U. S. Government For \$650,000,000

## New York Wets Attempt Secession From The Dry Union

### FEDERAL PROHIBITION OFFICERS TO URGED COOPERATION OF CITY OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK STATE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—New York state's attempted secession from the "dry union" of states will be met by federal prohibition authorities with a demand that state and municipal authorities continue to uphold the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, it was stated at federal prohibition headquarters here. Though no formal statement is forthcoming, one is promised later at Prohibition Commission Haynes' office.

### NEW YORK WETS WOULD SECEDE FROM OBEDIENCE TO VOLSTEAD LAW AND LET BOOZE PREVAIL

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—New York will be without a State prohibition enforcement law if Governor Smith signs the Culliver bill, repealing the Mulligan-Gage act, passed by the Senate and Assembly late last night.  
Millions of dollars worth of illicit booze that has flowed into the United States across New York's northern border and upper rivers and harbors may enter unchecked by State officials. Federal agents may have to take over the entire duty of Volstead enforcement.

The bill becomes a "thirty day bill" and days are marching their forces to plead with the Governor not to sign it.

Meanwhile "wets" are jubilant with victory, and insist Governor Smith will sign the bill that will wipe out all State prohibition enforcement, release thousands at present held under bond as malefactors, possibly cause withdrawal of State constabulary from liquor patrols, and relieve the police of New York City from duty as guardians of the Volstead act.

Having failed of passage in the Assembly yesterday afternoon due to the absence of a assemblyman Nugent, an ex-bartender, who just missed the roll call. The Denigan bill to repeal the State's dry enforcement act was thrown out and the days had their turn of jubilation.

The solid Democratic wet group, however, was not to be deterred and the Culliver bill, which previously had

passed in the Senate and which also was a repeal measure, was brought back to the Assembly and went over the top under the impetus of a sweeping "wet" vote that would not be denied.

Legal opinion is sought by both "drys" and "wets" as to the exact outcome to be expected from passage of the repealer, if the Governor signs.

Among other effects of the repeal suggested by wets are the following:  
1. Thousands of indictments under the Mulligan-Gage act, which are now pending, will be null and void, and the defendant discharged.

2. Enforcement of the Volstead act will be exclusively in the hands of Federal prohibition agents.

3. Upward of 1,000 police in New York City, whose only occupation has been to hold down chairs in saloons and cabarets watching liquor offenders will go back to the pavements.

4. The State police may no longer patrol the border to arrest liquor smugglers, nor hold them up on the highways.

5. Police of all cities and sheriffs and other peace officers will be relieved of Volstead enforcement duties.

Another Culliver bill, making it a crime for a police officer to search for or seize liquor without a warrant, applying to homes, vehicles or persons, passed Assembly and Senate and may be signed by Governor Smith.

Word from such powerful dry leaders as William H. Anderson, who is certain to fight the bill as illegal, was awaited with interest by both sides.

### House Favors Probe Of Standard Oil In The State Of Texas

AUSTIN, May 5.—The Winfrey resolution demanding that the legislature investigate the alleged Standard Oil control of Texas oil refineries, and price fixing on gasoline in violation of the anti-trust law, passed in the House by a vote of 64 to 44 today and was sent to the Senate for action. A similar resolution passed the House but met defeat in the Senate during the regular session.

### Foreign Powers Protest Against Liquor Decision Of U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The first of several expected protests by foreign powers against the recent liquor decision of the Supreme Court, reached the American government tonight from France. Ambassador Jusserand, France's envoy here, today conferred with Secretary Hughes and in an extended conference set forth the views of his government, which, while not in the form of a written note, was in the nature of a protest.

### OIL

The world's great high grade gusher of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Morrow continues to produce at a rate that is meeting the most sanguine expectations of Mr. Hughes and all others interested in the well, its daily output yet being above five thousand barrels, said the head of this company late Saturday.

Experienced oil men who have been in the business many years say that this is the biggest producer of high gravity oil on record, so far as memory runs. When the well came in it was only a few hours until the two one thousand barrel tanks were filled, and then the oil was run into earthen tanks that were hastily constructed. Friday afternoon a four inch line was completed and the oil turned into the pipe was not large enough to care for the oil and another four inch line carried the oil to an earthen tank until another line could be connected with the pipe line company. All day Sunday a part of the oil was run into the ground tank and a large body of oil was collected. Many people have been visiting the well each day, but last Sunday was probably the largest day for visitors. It is estimated that fully 6,000 people visited the well during that day.

Gigantic loads of material have been rushed out there the past week. J. C. McIntock, trucking contractor has hauled out material for four wells alone, two for DeArmand. His big trucks carrying as much as 7,000 pounds of pipe material at one time, representing more than 600 feet of six-inch pipe. This is quite a variation from the old manner of slowly passing over bad roads with much smaller loads. The trip is made from local supply houses in about an hour and a half, which is but a few minutes more than require to carry material to the outer edges of the Mexia field proper.

Hughes-Morrow No. 2 located just south of No. 1, was spudded in Wednesday and the drill is now on its way to the golden fluid sand. The Texas Company Morrow No. 1 located 600 feet east of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1 has been drilling several weeks and is down about 2,000 feet. This well has had a few days fishing job but the hole has been cleared and the drill is now going on down for pay sand. The Texas Company also have derrick up and ready to go on Morrow No. 2, located 300 feet east of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1.

Just to the north of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1 a derrick is complete, being placed by Snowden & McSwen on the Longbottom lease which adjoins the Morrow. On the west the Sun Company has made two locations on the Nash lease offsetting the Hughes-Morrow No. 1.

Mrs. C. S. Nash sold one-sixteenth royalty of 100 acres, an offset to the Morrow, for \$57,000 cash to J. K. Hughes, says the Wortham Journal. J. N. Morrow sold one-sixteenth royalty on some of his acreage for \$500 per acre. Other deals have been made.

Smith and Ford are drilling on the John Bounds lease two miles northeast of Wortham and a mile from the Hughes-Morrow well. This well is only three hundred feet from a well drilled on the Bounds lease last year in which the oil showing was so good that another test in the immediate vicinity is considered a good location.

A bit of interest is being centered around the Trapsheet Reilly-Crouch well a few hundred yards northeast of Wortham city limits. This well was abandoned last summer after reaching a depth of 3,100 feet. W. R. Dearing who drilled this well has returned to Wortham and believes that he will make a producer of this well. His men began work on this well Saturday and they are going back into the hole and drill deeper. A good showing of oil was encountered in this well last year and it is believed now that a few feet deeper will locate the real paying oil sand.

The Jap Company, that drilled the Jap well west of Wortham a year ago (Continued on Page Four)

### FRAUD CLAIM BASIS FOR BIG SUIT

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The government is to be sued for approximately \$750,000,000 by Sioux Indians who claim gigantic fraud had been perpetrated against them through violation of their treaty rights. The suit, probably the biggest ever filed against the government, will be entered in the Court of Claims here Monday. Attorneys for the Indians claim that eight million acres of valuable lands, including the Black Hills of South Dakota, where gold was discovered shortly after the civil war, was taken from the red men in violation of their treaty rights and without just compensation.

### Looks Like Some Republican Party Propaganda, Sure!

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The United States treasury will show a surplus of \$80,000,000 of estimated receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, instead of an expected deficit of \$200,000,000 Budget Director Lord estimated today.

### STATE RANGERS MAY BE SENT TO SANTONE ELECTIONS

AUSTIN, May 5.—State Rangers may be sent to San Antonio May 8, the day of the municipal election there, it became known here tonight. A request was received today by Adjutant General Batton that such action be taken, and the matter was referred to Governor Neff. The governor has made no decision as yet concerning the request and refuses to comment upon it.

### Adrenalin Is Life Saver For Still Born

DALLAS, May 5.—A still born child was given life in a local hospital last night by the use of Adrenalin Hydrochloride, injected into the heart muscles, it became known today. All the usual means to cause the heart beat had been exhausted without success by a group of surgeons present, when Adrenalin was suggested. The drug was injected and shortly thereafter the tiny heart began to beat. Other means had been continued, according to Dr. J. B. Smoot, one of the attending physicians, and whether Adrenalin will be entirely credited with the success of the feat is not known.

MARCUS McDONALD, JR.—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDonald, living on North Sherman street, Saturday and left a fine boy, and Marcus is now stepping high, as this is his first boy, the first child being a fine girl.

THE WEATHER—Saturday night generally fair. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

### TAX REDUCTION MAJOR ITEM BEFORE GOVT.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Tax reduction is to be one of the major items in the administration's program in the next congress. The way was paved for carrying out this item when the Budget Bureau announced here today that a treasury surplus of sixty million dollars is in sight for the fiscal year ending June 30th. Recommendations to be submitted to congress include, it was learned, a suggestion that surtaxes on incomes from five to fifty thousand dollars be materially reduced, and other surtaxes pared slightly.

Definite recommendation of business taxation will also be included to head off the demand for the re-enactment of the excess profits tax.

### Groesbeck Wins Second Place In District Contest

In the district interscholastic league meet held at Calvert April 20-21, the Groesbeck high school contestants won second place in the class A division while Cameron won first place.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Cameron has no competition in the class A division in Milam county as it is the only school of that division in the county. They therefore have the right to send a full representation to the district meet without previous competition. In Limestone county there are three class A schools, Mexia, Coolidge and Groesbeck. All three of our schools were forced by competition to divide representation. For this reason we are indeed proud of the record made by the contestants from this county.

Lou Adeline Tylor won first place in essay, which is a pleasant reflection on Miss Blackmon and Mrs. Martin, her English teachers. Clara Dickerson and Mary Bailey won second place in music memory. Bishop Bailey won second place in senior boys' declamation.

In the track events first places were won as follows: high jump, Louis Mills; one mile, Louis Bevil; 880 yards, Volney Jones; mile relay, Ray Bevil, Lester Golightly, Oscar Hudson and Louis Mills.

All of the above contestants qualified to enter the state meet to be held in Austin on May 3 to 5. The men of the city have taken up a nice sum of money to defray the expenses of the team. I wish to bespeak the sentiment of the team in expressing sincere gratitude for this display of interest.—D. M. Mapor, Supt.

### Guards Charged With Whipping Oklahoma Youths

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Charges that inmates of the State Boys Reformatory had been whipped by guards with long leather lashes until blood oozed through their clothing, and general abusive treatment dealt out to juvenile wards of the state imprisoned there, were made in a report to Governor Walton today by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

Bob Couchman, Bear hunter, not only held Galveston to three tallies, but with a triple and a horn run, helped pave the way for San Antonio's 8 to 3 victory.

### Democrat Governor Davis Proposed By Ex-Chairman Of Kansas Central Body

TOPEKA, Kas., May 5.—Kansas' "dirt farmer" is a candidate for president of the United States. This is Kansas' newest political sensation tonight when Forest Luther of Cimarron, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, and one of the younger democratic leaders of the state, launched a presidential boom for Governor Jonathan M. Davis. The greatest interests in the United States is agricultural, and why shouldn't Kansas, one of the greatest agricultural states furnish such "candidate?" asked Luther.

### Harris County Grand Jury Indicts Twenty-Six For Floggings

HOUSTON, May 5.—Twenty six indictments in connection with floggings by masked and unmasked mobs in Goose Creek, near here were handed down by the Harris county grand jury. The names of those indicted were withheld. Twenty of the

### DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT PAPERS SIGNED TODAY IN CHICAGO AND MATCH TO BE HELD JULY FOURTH

CHICAGO, May 5.—Final articles were signed here late today by managers of the fighters and representatives of Shelby interests. The fight will be staged in Shelby Montana.

### Mexia Pythians Attending Golden Jubilee Meeting

J. Frank Cogdell and Major N. P. Houx will leave for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Mr. Cogdell to attend the annual convention of the ekeps of Records and Seal and Major Houx as representative of Travis Lodge No. 50, to the Grand Lodge.

This is to be the golden jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which was organized in Houston fifty years ago.

Both Mr. Cogdell and Major Houx are veteran members of the Order, having been in the harness for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Cogdell has been Keeper of Records and Seal of the local lodge for more than twenty years and has attended several sessions of the Grand Lodge. Major Houx has attended every session since 1899, and this will be his 25th consecutive session, several times as representative, member of committees, and occasionally

### DINKLE INCOME TAX MEASURE KILLED IN HOUSE

AUSTIN, May 5.—The Dinkle income tax bill was finally killed in the House late this afternoon when the rule was suspended. The bill was engrossed about 6 o'clock by a vote of 56 to 51. Several minutes later the bill was killed by a vote of 49 to 55.

as just a visitor. The local lodge here is getting up a class for the Dokes to be initiated here soon by the Dallas team, and an important meeting will be held by the lodge next Thursday night, at which time there will also be Rank work and refreshments.

Rallies in the seventh and eighth stanzas netted Houston four runs and a 4 to 2 victory over the Exporters.

### Nine Men Entombed In Southwest Mine In Colorado Rockies

PUEBLO, Colo., May 5.—Nine men were entombed in Southwest Mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, three miles out of Aguilar, Colo., following an explosion today. Three men escaped from the mine, while nine others were entombed and their fate is unknown to those who attempted to reach them tonight.



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GOLD AND PEWTER SPOONS

A belief too long prevalent in some sections of the United  
States has been shattered by the American Child Health Association  
of which Herbert Hoover is president.

It is the theory that the child of wealth, "born with a gold  
spoon in its mouth," arrives in the world with a running start  
too great to be overcome by its poorer brother or sister whose  
spoon oftentimes is of an inferior quality of pewter. To a certain  
extent this belief bears some truth. It is certain that wealthy  
parents are better able to provide proper medical attention and  
care for their youngsters and in the past babies born into house-  
holds where money was scarce have received only as much at-  
tention as the limited income of its parents afforded. But that is  
a material and not a natural advantage and by no means an in-  
superable handicap for the poorer baby, as the American Child  
Health Association promises to prove.

This organization has so announced its program, and the  
eminent authorities directing its policies feel that, with the  
proper support, they can create a condition which will go far  
toward eradicating the line of demarcation between the rich and  
the poor child in so far as the safeguarding of health during  
childhood is concerned.

The Association will maintain among other services to child  
health advocates throughout the country a central clearing  
house of useful and sound information on child health. This in-  
formation will be available to any individuals or local organiza-  
tions wishing it. The Association likewise will act as liaison for  
the various community bodies, so that a system of co-operation  
will be instituted. Thus, as the child health problems of one  
section of the country may be solved, the solution therefor will  
be utilized by other sections of the country, when the same  
problem arise there.

School children will be instructed in child health; mothers  
will be instructed in parental health and how to care for their  
infants after birth. In short, all the ills of childhood from the  
pre-birth period to that of maturity will be dealt with by the  
community organizations, with the assistance of the central of-  
fice of the Association working in closest relation to the govern-  
ment bureaus.

The importance of this move can not be disputed. We are  
told on unimpeachable authority that 200,000 children die in in-  
fancy each year in the United States; that 100,000 die before  
birth and that 20,000 mothers sacrifice their lives in childbirth  
each twelve months. And these figures deal with the United  
States, a nation which is regarded as a world leader. To pro-  
ceed with the astounding facts, there are millions of children in  
the schools of America with defects ranging from decayed teeth  
to malnutrition and heart disease.

Surely the task the American Child Health Association has  
assumed is one worthy of the admiration and support of Ameri-  
cans who have the future of the nation at heart. It is an ex-  
cellent opportunity for a real patriotic service.

Let all the spoons be gold.

PRESENT MEXICO

The republic of Mexico is to have an exhibit in the National  
Travel and Outdoor Life Exposition to be held in Chicago early  
in May. The Mexican government is anxious to have citizens of  
the United States find out all about the charms of our southern  
neighbor. "There is a new Mexico," they say, and the advance  
guard of officials has arrived to prepare the way for making  
it known.

North Americans are not yet convinced of the fact that  
"there is a Mexico that is safe and commercially profitable to  
live and do business in." Yet its ardent advertisers say that it  
is now both safe and progressive, with big hotels, newspaper  
plants, country clubs and business plants of all sorts, in Mexico  
City and in other parts of the country. There are many new  
schools in Mexico, and Mexicans who have studied in the United  
States are returning to their own country with a new viewpoint  
and a healthy touch of the American spirit.

Golf and public playgrounds, archaeological discoveries,  
art, hunting and fishing, agricultural opportunities and attrac-  
tions for the casual tourist are all to be set forth in Mexico's  
bid for respectful attention.

It is an excellent plan. People north of the Rio Grande are  
too inclined to consider the name Mexico as synonymous with  
a reputation connotative of dirt and ignorance. It is well to learn  
that there are other things, of great worth, in Mexico, and the  
best of these is its present awakening to its own possibilities.

THAT WE MAY HEAR

"Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul  
shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you."  
—Isaiah 55:3.

Science has proved that radio waves are around and about  
us at all times. These waves are composed of elements which  
cannot be detected by the human ear without an instrument of  
transformation. If it were not for this instrument, we would go  
through life without knowing that these sounds exist.

Many men go through life without any knowledge of the  
fundamental principles of life which have been established for  
our guidance. The ways of knowledge and truth are ever pres-  
ent but many never see the truth or understand, because they  
have not used the means through which this knowledge and  
truth may be received.

The ways of truth and knowledge are revealed to us thru  
the teachings of Christ. The church is one of the means through  
which we may reach a better understanding of these principles,  
the application of which means contentment of mind and the  
satisfaction which comes to all who live a Christian life.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Senator John G. Winant and wife of Concord, New Hamp-  
shire are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Majes-  
tic Hotel, and meeting friends which they have formed here  
since the discovery of the oil fields of this district. Senator  
Winant took an active part in the early development of the  
Mexia field being associated with Captain A. J. Coyle here and  
at Rockdale, also. He formed many friendships here.

Senator Winant is a well known figure in his home state  
and throughout the East, where he is interested in many vary-  
ing lines of public endeavor; distinguished because of his schol-  
arly attainments, philanthropic acts and interest in and loyalty  
to his home and country.

Mexia appreciates the visit of such statesmen and such citi-  
zens.

Texas welcomes their cooperation and capital in the devel-  
opment of the wonderful resources of her vast territory and  
mighty resources.

SMALLER INCOME TAXES

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island is urging that the income  
tax of the man with the income below \$10,000 be cut in half.

Undoubtedly the big fellows are suffering from the big sur-  
taxes, and relieving them to some extent would increase busi-  
ness for everyone. But the little fellows are finding themselves  
paying pretty high prices for everything again, and they need a  
lift if anyone does.

In fact, the little fellows, if asked to vote on the matter,  
would doubtless manifest a belief that if they were relieved of  
half their income tax, and the money thus saved went to buy  
things they and their families, and perhaps their small busi-  
nesses, need, business might improve enough from the bottom  
so that the big fellows would not have to worry so much about  
their surtaxes.

HONEST SCALES

The weighing machine which promises "Your Correct  
Weight for One Cent" must keep the promise. This is the de-  
cision of a city seller of weights and measures, and he is tak-  
ing steps to see that all weighing machines in his district are  
correct.

Honesty is not the only reason for this man's stand. He  
has noted the increasing importance accorded to weight as a  
factor in health. He finds more people than ever keenly con-  
cerned in keeping regular records of weight as a part of a sys-  
tem for reducing or building up the body. He knows that accu-  
racy in the scales is essential if these records are to be correct.  
Honesty has always required that weights and measures  
should be correct. Now that the health issue is added to the  
weighing issue, honest scales are doubly essential.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A MIGHTY OAK HAS FALLEN

Henry Ellis in Denison Herald

Had it been given Lee J. Rountree to choose the time, the  
place and the occasion of his death, it is possible he would have  
had it just as it occurred—while fighting for the things he  
deemed for the best interest of his beloved state. For a quarter  
of a century he was prominently identified with movements  
contributing to the progress of the commonwealth and calculated  
to promote the contentment and happiness of humanity.

In early life he chose journalism as a profession and thru-  
out the long years he followed it his endeavors were constantly  
directed toward elevating it and making it worthy of the posi-  
tion it occupies in the great field of human activity. He recog-  
nized that the pen is a force to be employed for good or ill and  
by precept and example he taught the invaluable lesson of being  
true to one's self, knowing that it followed as night the day that  
one so principled could not and would not be false to any man.

He loved Texas with an affection peculiar to a native son  
and his constant aim was to add luster to its imperishable glory.  
He revelled in its history, treasured its traditions and believed  
with all his soul in the destiny Fate has fixed for it in the gal-  
axy of immortal stars. Born in the atmosphere of southern  
chivalry, his march down the corridors of time was as a plumed  
knight, giving battle to error and wrong and bearing the shield  
of defense for the innocent and unfortunate wherever found.  
His was the democracy of right and justice between man and  
man because he believed in the principle of equality before the  
law.

He was an exponent of aristocracy, not that which mam-  
mon breeds, but of noble manhood wherein all are accorded and  
enjoy equal opportunity with his fellows in laboring for the up-  
lift of society and the upbuilding of the community and state.  
He was the unbending and unyielding foe of error and uncon-  
quering defender of the eternal truths of justice and equity.  
So deeply imbedded in his nature were the principles he advocated  
that not even the lure of wealth, the siren call of ambition or  
the plaudits of the multitude swerved him a hair's breadth  
therefrom.

Flowers for the living was his life's motto and in carrying  
it out, he spoke words of comfort and of hope and of cheer to  
countless friends over whom the clouds of despair were hover-  
ing. He looked not for the evil but for the good in man; and  
when he found it it was at once transformed into a beautiful  
flower to be watered with the dew of his friendship. There is  
not a member of the Fourth Estate in Texas or even the nation  
who will not feel a personal loss in his death, but they will be  
comforted by the recollection of the years of association and the  
assurance that while he lived he blessed mankind.

A TERRITORIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Visualize, if you can, Mexia's legitimate trade territory, a vast  
section throbbing with possibilities as glowing as ever beckoned a people to  
develop.

Mexia is now the largest city between Dallas and Houston. It is 86  
miles South of Dallas, and 181 miles North of Houston, located on the  
main line of the H. & T. C., on the H. & T. C. cut off to Navasota,  
approximately a hundred miles distant, also to the South, and on the Trinity  
& Brazos Valley that extends between Cleburne and Houston.

Moreover, Mexia is one of the most rapidly growing cities to be  
found in Texas.

Daily, the oil resources of the section tributary, of which Mexia is the  
logical and geological center, and into which these lines and a prospective  
line extend, are expanding in a most marvelous way. Within a few miles  
of Mexia there today exists the world's greatest field of light crude pe-  
troleum and the world's greatest high grade oil producer.

There is no reason why this city should not develop immediately as an  
even greater trade center for territory including hundreds of square  
miles and a population many times larger than the 10,000 now who reside  
within the corporate limits of this municipality. Long rows of automobiles  
drawn up along the sidewalks of this municipality suggests a live com-  
munity trade center. Wagons and vehicles from the farm wending their  
way to town daily, in endless lines from every direction, are eloquent  
testimonials of a city's popularity as a market place. That's what Mexia  
sees now constantly.

There is a large population throughout the district and surrounding  
towns who make a practice of driving to some trading center and buy-  
ing large quantities of merchandise. Mexia is entitled to a large portion  
of this trade, if she will only go after it.

It is interesting to note that cities and towns throughout America  
are taking up and pushing the radius idea.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is now working out a trade  
radius scheme which will reach out 400 miles in every direction.

It is good for Mexia to tie to a definite territory, a section and an  
area which it can claim as its own and with which it can co-operate in a  
definite, active and helpful way.

The Chamber of Commerce should have the cooperation of Mexia  
business men in the preparation of a radius map showing this territory,  
and every merchant keep one of these maps on his wall for frequent  
reference.

It should be the constant ambition of every firm to develop the trade  
of the radius territory, to expand the trade radius to the outer circle as  
soon as possible.

The Mexia Daily News is launching a movement to co-operate in this  
respect. Heretofore and now, The News published every afternoon, except  
Saturday, has been unable to catch any train, except one Northward on  
the H. & T. C. to Wortham, Corsicana and Dallas. This has been and is  
a circulation handicap. With the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce  
and the business men of Mexia the only way to offset this handicap may  
be put over to the advantage of every business institution here. That way  
is through the publication of a Noon Day "Mail Edition" which will catch  
trains leading into every direction between that hour and the usual hour  
of publication. The regular Home Edition will be published the same as  
now, giving the merchants the benefits of two editions daily, each with  
a definite and sufficient purpose in view. By this plan advertising car-  
ried in this afternoon's home edition may appear in tomorrow's mail edi-  
tion. The plan will enable The Mexia Daily News to circulate in Worth-  
am, Teague, Jewett, Coolidge, Hubbard City, Groesbeck, Thornton,  
Kosse, Bremond, Calvert, Hearne, and other towns on the date of pub-  
lication, being first with the news in all of these places and which will be  
a service to the entire territory. The Home Edition will go to all rural  
routes. Correspondents and circulation representatives will be appointed in  
each of these places and throughout the rural communities as well, pro-  
vided the plan is given the cooperation needed at home.

The transformation into a territorial paper will entail quite a loss  
on the part of the publishers, at first, but the plan is in line with the  
ambition of the management, advertising and editorial departments to  
give this section a newspaper of which it will be proud.

The Merchants of Mexia and business men here are being interviewed  
already regarding the plan and the Chamber of Commerce, through Ben  
Stollenwerck, Secretary, has pledged cooperation.

No movement could be launched that would mean as much as this to  
Mexia at present.

The foundations for a greater and better city have been laid broad  
and deep and The Mexia Daily News is ready to help continue the work  
of progress and development, that past efforts and expenditures might  
not have been made in vain.

The Mexia Daily News is the only daily newspaper published in the  
territory which Mexia is located in. Hence its pages will naturally meet  
the approval of everyone, in town and out. It is not with the purpose of  
tearing down any community that the suggestion is made, but is made in  
the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the entire section.

This section has a right to a position at the very top in industry and  
in every phase of human conquest. The News is anxious to have a part  
in the great work of advancing it to such a position in the eyes of Texas  
and of the world.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

Dedicated to the memory of Capt. H. W. Williams

By Rev. J. W. Pearson, Tehuacana, Texas

Upon a hill stood a soldier brave,  
Beside his earthly father's grave,  
And viewed the land he fought to save,  
With throbbing heart and weeping eye.  
"No horse, no house, no dog I see,  
No roof is left to shelter me,  
The loved ones too, where can they be?  
Would God that I could die."

A voice was heard from the oak and pine;  
"Here stands that home, that house of thine,  
Rise and build your own design;  
And work, and pray and sing;  
Use your axe with sturdy stroke,  
Fell the pine, the ash, and oak,  
A home shall rise where there was smoke  
And you shall be the the King."

Distance may give the enchanted view,  
And robe the mountain with azure hue,  
But this was never penned for you,  
O! soldier brave;  
For closer we get to this land of ours,  
More beautiful appear its fragrant bowers,  
More joyous and happy its sunny hours,  
Without a hound and slave.

Here stand the maple, gum and pine,  
Plastic in that hand of thine,  
With treasures hid in cave and mine,  
Go thou and break the spell.  
On Dixie's land take thou your stand,  
To Dixie's land give heart and hand,  
In Dixie's land be thou a man,  
All is well! All is well!

The rebel yell shall be no more,  
Peace shall reign from shore to shore,  
Good will to men forever more,  
Shall be your destiny.  
Your Southland shall ever shine,  
Your fame shall go from clime to clime,  
Your victory's won, your cause divine,  
Oh! Man of Liberty.

New York protested against the secession of the South in  
the sixties, when the States of Dixieland asserted their inde-  
pendence and belief in States rights. New York furnished her  
quota of men and munitions to oppose the secessionists, when  
the conflict was brought to a crucial civil war because of slav-  
ery. The South humbly submitted to the consequences and never  
afterward attempted to enslave a single negro. And now the  
wets of that state would secede from a dry union. Shame on  
them! But the action proposed is not an occasion of surprise,  
for it has long been known that the majority of Bootleggers  
everywhere think more of whiskey than they do of their coun-  
try. The government should treat them just like all foes of good  
government and enemies to the country should be treated.

A meeting of officers and teachers of all Sunday Schools  
in Mexia is announced for this afternoon at the First Baptist  
church. At this conference plans will be laid for the taking of  
a Sunday School census. It is hoped that the census may be  
taken the Sunday following.

The Sunday Schools of Mexia invite a full attendance to-  
day. Superintendents and teachers are anxious for a substan-  
tial gain today over last Sunday. The reports will be published  
every week of the combined attendance and is hoped that this  
plan will also stimulate attendance.

It has been suggested that Mexia churches engage in a  
Sunday school contest with Hillsboro or some other neighbor-  
ing cities. It will be a case of Mexia winning anyway the re-  
sult might go. For a larger attendance would result to a cer-  
tainty and that is the main thing.

A probation officer for the juveniles of the county has been  
suggested. But better still would be better children. The way to  
have them is to put them in Sunday School. It is far better to  
send them to Sunday School than to see them sent to jail. And  
this is not saying the county does not need a Probation officer  
new either.

HUGHES TALKS  
WITH COTTON  
MILL MEN  
SATURDAY

J. K. Hughes announced late Sat-  
urday that he had just had a talk  
with L. W. Robert of the Cannon-  
Robert Cotton Mill interests. Mr.  
Robert, at the time, was in Dallas,  
where he arrived a few days ago  
and where he has been engaged in  
conference with reference to the in-  
tended new operations of the in-  
terests in this state. Mr. Hughes stat-  
ed that Mr. Robert stated that the  
plans are being formulated for the  
cotton mills at Mexia; that he had  
been so very busy since his visit here  
that the final details had not yet  
been worked out. However, he was  
anxious for Mexia citizens to know  
that the project had not been for-  
gotten by any means. He will coun-  
sel further Monday in regard to the  
proposition and it is expected that  
his report will be forthcoming to  
Mr. Hughes at least by Tuesday. In  
that event, Mr. Hughes, who is the  
chairman of the committee, will call  
the Mexia members of the Cotton  
Mill Committee together and the fi-  
nal papers will be signed, so that  
no further delay may follow. Mr.  
Hughes stated that he was anxious  
for the subscribers to the proposi-  
tion to know that everything is be-  
ing done to launch the cotton mill  
industry in this section and he will  
likely have something interesting to  
announce pertaining to the plans at  
an early date.

City Commissioner W. C. Wilson  
returned Saturday from Center, in  
Upham county, where he has been  
attending court since Thursday. Ten  
Groesbeck citizens were also pres-  
ent at the same trial.

OLD CONFEDERATE  
DROPS DEAD  
SATURDAY  
NIGHT

Word was received from Groesbeck  
about eight o'clock last night that  
W. H. Browder dropped dead in his  
home there at about 7:30 p. m.  
The deceased was a pioneer of this  
section of Texas and fought in the  
ranks of the Confederacy.  
He took a great deal of interest  
in the annual reunion of the Joe  
Johnston camp of Confederate Vete-  
rans of which he was a valued mem-  
ber.  
Several weeks ago, it was stated,  
he suffered from an attack of pneu-  
monia, from which it seems he never  
fully recovered, as it is possible that  
this had something to do with his  
sudden death.  
Death came instantaneously while  
he was in his home.  
He is survived by many relatives  
including a son, W. A. Browder of  
Groesbeck and a daughter living else-  
where.  
His friends are numbered by the  
hundreds and they will regret to hear  
of his demise.  
Burial arrangements were not an-  
nounced last night, but it is prob-  
able that he will be buried in Groes-  
beck this afternoon.  
He was a brother to J. H. Brow-  
der, who owned the farm southwest  
of here about twelve miles and a  
few miles west of Groesbeck on  
which several oil tests have attract-  
ed attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Megahan of  
Denver were Mexia visitors the week  
just closed.  
Ezra Jones of Jonesville was here  
for a few days the past week.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. P. Houz.

Before the marathon craze dies out,  
or is outlawed, the Kiegle of this  
Kolumn desires to suggest a lawn  
mowing contest among the pencil  
pushers (or typewriter peckers) and  
to hang up his record recently made  
as a starter. The koftik made a  
straight run of 45 minutes, only stop-  
ping three times for five minutes each  
time, to light his pipe and mop his  
brow. Now, you huskies (who have  
lawns) get busy and beat this record  
if you can.

Attorney General Daugherty de-  
clares his intention to crush strikes  
and proclaims his determination to  
keep the country bone dry. But we  
are left to speculate and capitate over  
what he may or may not do toward  
suppressing the sugar trust.—Denison  
Herald.

Never mind the sugar trust. The  
good women of the country are at-  
tending to that, and since the sweet  
things started their boycott the price of  
the sweet stuff has been reduced twice,  
and the boycott has hardly started.

An Ohio woman has been committed  
to a sanitarium to be treated for  
"talking sickness." There are many  
cases of that malady, but it isn't as  
fatal as sleeping sickness.—Marion  
Star.

Talking sickness may not be as  
fatal to the party so afflicted as the  
sleeping sickness, but it is much more  
aggravating to the fellow who has to  
stand and listen to practically the  
same old sputter day by day.—Thorn-  
ton Hustler.

What do you know about standing  
and listening? The idea of an old  
bachelor butting into that sort of dis-  
cussion.

A fan watching a ball game in Gal-  
veston died of excitement because the  
Galveston club beat the Houston club.  
The old game seems to have unlimited  
possibilities for excitement.

It's almost past believing, but the  
Mexia News is authority for the state-  
ment that Ben Stollenwerck was re-  
cently prevented from making a speech  
—Terrell Transcript.

Of course since you saw it in the  
Daily News you had to believe it. And  
you can always depend on the News  
for telling the truth even if it did  
seem impossible in this case.

The meaning of words have changed  
or else people have become super-  
sensitive, or something. The legisla-  
ture feels that it has been seriously  
insulted because Mr. Youngblood re-  
ferred to them as a lot of "rabbit  
twisters." Why, we remember the  
time when a good rabbit twister stood  
exceedingly high in the community,  
especially among the boys. In fact,  
the boy in our community who could  
beat all the other boys twisting rab-  
bits out of hollow trees stood next in  
honor to the boy who could raise two  
stone bruises on the same heel.—Min-  
eral Wells Index.

As we said once before in this col-  
umn rabbit chasers and hillbillies are  
the salt of the earth and next time  
a legislature is to be elected the people  
should send more of them to Austin  
to make our laws—or unmake some of  
the fool ones that have already been  
made by 2x4 politicians who sometimes  
outnumber the R's and H's in the  
capitol.

In the Dallas News Fifty Years Ago  
Column we find this item:

The remains of the missing child,  
in Limestone County, supposed to have  
been stolen by gypsies have been  
found in about three miles of its  
father's residence. It is supposed that  
the gypsies, failing to get the reward,  
made way with the victim and placed  
its remains where they were found.

It is not known who the child was.

PUNKSUTAWNEY, Pa., May 3.—

The marathon dish washing record for  
the world was claimed today by Miss  
Susie Hetlock, of the village of Co-  
vode, near here. Susie, 22, got a  
job in the kitchen of the Pautali ho-  
tel, several months ago. Some of her  
friends were discussing marathon  
dancing last Monday and the conver-  
sation eventually turned to the sub-  
ject of cleaning the family plates. A  
wager was laid and Susie started on  
her record making dish washing ex-  
pedition. Using only old time methods,  
a dish cloth, pan, hot water and soap,  
Miss Hetlock continued her operations  
for 31 hours without a stop. She won  
the wager, and the hotel manager re-  
warded her by ordering a two-day va-  
cation.—News Item.

Hurrah for Susie. She can accom-  
plish more good in the 31 hours de-  
voted to this contest than all of the  
fool dancers and jazzers have accom-  
plished in the several hundred hours  
consumed in fox trotting and punch-  
ing the ivory keys. Here is a chance  
for some man to get a wife who will  
help him make a sure enough home.

Caught on the Fly

Probably the world's briefest ex-  
planation of a baseball game was  
given by a Brookline rother who  
had been taken to the Yale-Harvard  
game: "The man they call the pitcher  
wanted to throw the ball to his friend  
but the man with the bat always tried  
to keep him from doing it."—Boston  
Herald.



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## MINOR LEAGUE LEADERS FOR 1922

Pennant winners in the leagues affiliated with the National Association for the 1922 season will be found below:

- American Association, St. Paul.
- American League, New York.
- Appalachian, Bristol.
- Blue Ridge, Martinsburg.
- Central—First half, Grand Rapids, second half, Ludington.
- Cotton States—first half, Meridian, second half, Greenwood.
- Dakota, Mitchell.
- Eastern New Haven.
- Eastern Canada, Three Rivers.
- Eastern Shore, Parkersburg.
- Florida State—First half, St. Petersburg, second half, St. Petersburg.
- International, Baltimore.
- Kitty—First half, Mayfield, second half, \*Madisonville.
- Michigan-Ontario—first half Saginaw, second half, \*Hamilton.
- Mississippi Valley—first half, Cedar Rapids, second half, Cedar Rapids.
- National League, New York.
- Nebraska State, first half, Fairbury, second half, Norfolk.
- Oklahoma State, first half, \*Chickasha, second half, Clinton.
- Pacific Coast, San Francisco.
- Piedmont—First half, High Point, second half, \*Durham.
- South Atlantic, Charleston.
- Southern, Mobile.
- Southwestern—first half, \*Sapulpa, second half, Muskogee.
- Texas—first half, Fort Worth, second half, Fort Worth.
- Texas-Oklahoma—first half, Greenville, second half, \*Paris.
- Three-I, Terre Haute.
- Virginia, Wilson.
- Western Association—first half, \*Joplin, second half, Enid.
- Western, Tulsa.
- West Texas—first half \*Amarillo, second half, Clovis.
- Western International, Calgary.
- \*Won pennant in playoff.

## HEARS MUSIC IN TEAGUE BY SON IN KANSAS CITY

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle and a number of friends listened to a radio program given by the Fine Arts Faculty of Kansas City University of which Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCorkle are members. The entire program was enjoyed by the radio audience, but the numbers of special interest were those played by Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, who showed themselves to be real artists. They were requested to repeat several numbers, and by special request they added "Perfect Day" to the regular program.—Teague Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle formerly lived in Mexia for many years, and their son, Smith McCorkle, referred to in the above was born here, and the old time friends of the family will be glad to learn of the young man's rapid rise in the musical world.

Central Presbyterian Church One Block North of Majestic Hotel Morning hour, 11 o'clock. Evening hour, 7:45. Sunday School, 9:45. J. D. Arrington Supt.

Senior Endeavor, 8:30. Mrs. Cloud, President. Junior Endeavor, 3. We will be glad for you to worship with us tomorrow. Go to church and it will be an inspiration to you.—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

Mrs. W. S. Harlan of Atlanta, Ga., is the delightful guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Elliot at her lovely home on Hopkins and Canton street.

## Local News

J. T. Goodman of Corsicana was here Friday.

Extra Jones of Jonesville was here for a few days the past week.

C. L. Joiner of Crane, Oregon was here from the great Northwest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Megahan of Denver were Mexia visitors the week just closed.

J. P. Anderson has returned from

a several days stay in Hubbard, where he has been taking the hot baths for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed of this city have received news that their son, Oscar Speed, has been appointed county Judge of Beckham county, Oklahoma. He had been selected county attorney and was serving that office but upon the resignation of the county Judge, he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The friends of Judge Speed here are not surprised to hear of his continued advancement.

A. K. Yates, for two years, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, left Friday after-

noon for Southwest Texas, going by automobile. He is succeeded here by Manager Cason of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Yates regretted very much to leave Mexia where he had many friends and who likewise regret to see him leave. They hope the outing will be very beneficial to his health and that before his three months furlough is at end, he will be completely recovered from his asthma trouble.

The roping of a "moving camera," as the cowboys called it, was one of the stunts of an impromptu rodeo staged during the filming of "What A Wife Learned," the H. H. Ince production showing tomorrow at the National Theatre. The cowboys

on the ranch where some of the scenes were made got tired of being onlookers and decided they would show off a little themselves. As a climax to their riding, bucking and shooting stunts one of the boys roped the "movie" camera, flipped it several times in the air and landed it unharmed back on the ground. Aside from the damage done to the director and the photographer of the picture, both of whom were stricken with temporary heart failure, no damage was done.

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Must be modern and reasonable. Will rent a furnished house. Reference exchanged. Address Box 500 care News. 6dLL

# Cheeves Bros. and Co.

## Just Arrived

This Week's Express Has Brought Us Many New Things in Our Dress Goods and Notions Section---New Laces, New Collars, Fringes, Tassels and Dress Trimmings of Every Kind, New Parasols, New Silks and Cotton Fabrics.

### Special Prices on Staples Monday and all This Week

- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting at yard...50c
- We handle only standard brands and sell you as much as you want at this price, which is under today's wholesale price.
- 9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard.....45c
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard...55c

### The Hoover Sweeper

-Now on sale at this store. Call us on the phone for demonstration.

### 9-4 Pequot Sheeting in Unbleached at 75c Yard

-We handle a line of high grade sheetings that are usually found only in the city stores.

### Pillow Case Special at 25c Each

-An unusual value in standard size Pillow Case---our 35c seller on sale Monday and all the week at 25c each.

### Don't Forget Our Economy Basement SPECIAL VALUES IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR!

### Special Sale of Corticello Silk Hose on Wednesday Only

- 300 pair Corticelli Silk Hose in irregular stock, usual price \$3.50. We offer them Wednesday only \$1.95
- Assortment of sizes and colors.
- See our show window for display.

### Special Prices on Wash Dresses

- All next week we offer choice of one lot of Gingham dresses selling at \$4.95 to \$5.95 at one price of \$3.95
- About three dozen in the lot.

### New Spring Parasols

-An unusual assortment of pretty spring parasols in silk tops and also silk and linen. Special values at \$4.95 to \$12.50.

### 9-4 Linen Sheeting at \$1 Yd.

-This is a new product that looks and wears like linen---very nice for fancy work.

# Cheeves Bros. and Co.

"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



## Summertime in all it's Glory---

Is reflected in our elaborate new showings throughout the store.

-In Ready-to-wear---we are showing a new line of the cotton frocks in Egyptian Voiles---Normandy Voiles---Japanese Crepes---New Ratines---New Linens---New French Gingham---New Tissue Combinations, and all the Newer Sport effects in Silks.

Be sure and see the new lines of Wash Dresses, you will be pleased with the splendid variety we show, prices, too, are attractive.

## Special

JAPANESE CREPE

--and--

FRENCH GINGHAM DRESSES

\$3.95

One lot of dresses at this attractive price are of Japanese Crepe in all the new solid colors---cleverly styled. Another lot of dresses at this price are of French Gingham---in the wanted checks---all sizes in the lot. Choice of the lot only.....\$3.95

- \$11.85
- \$17.50
- \$23.85
- \$28.75

You will do well to get that New Silk Dress here now---our entire line of Silk Dresses---all this season's best numbers---are marked in one of the special price groups featured above.

At \$11.85---at \$17.50---at \$23.85---at \$28.75---whatever price you may wish to pay you will find here unusually special prices prevailing on all Silk Dresses.

---All Coat Suits---Capes and Coats are also marked at radical price cuts.

### Be Sure and See the New "KING TUT" SANDALS



ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU

## OIL

are in town and making arrangements to put down another test on the Longbottom tract.

Another well that drilling was stopped on last year at about 3100 feet, after having a good showing of oil, is the Texanna well on the Lewis Wright lease. Quinn Mauldin drilled this well and he is back in Wortham making preparation to drill the well deeper.

H. J. Clark has been working on a proposition to drill on a location three hundred yards northeast of the Texanna well. He reports that arrangements are about all made for actual work and that drilling material will be moved out to the location within the next few days.

The output of the J. K. Hughes developing Company's Morrow has vastly increased the production of that district, it is reported.

Currie produced...

...details of rigging up machinery for action. The crews are ready for active work as soon as fuel oil arrives. It has been announced. Each of the three new locations occupy territory about which no actual tests have been made nearer than the Burke discovery well a mile from the nearest one.

Considerable interest is now centering about the well of the Petroleum Producers' Association. This well is drilled to a depth of 2,950 feet. A core taken recently reveals a good sand, according to reports. The tools were put back into the hole and drilling resumed. Various oil men and scouts were at the test yesterday making detailed observations of the slush forced up by the bit and drill stem. This well situated as it is northwest from the producing center stands in a favorable position to become a real oil well. No tests have been made in this particular direction from the Burke discovery well. Oil men are of the opinion that the pay structure follows in this direction from the field center. On at least four other angles from the proven center deep tests have so far failed.

The Mitchell Jones Atlantic Oil Producing company's well remains inactive awaiting on the cement to set which was placed at 3,105 feet on 5 2-16 inch casing. Work is to be resumed next Tuesday, it is announced.

Drilling remains under way at the Hughes-Burke No. 1 today. A depth of 3300 feet has been reached. The hole continues to show dry. Work of drilling out the cement of the McKie well start Saturday, according to present plans of the Hughes Company. Mr. Hughes states that he is fully confident of striking big oil at the McKie well.

Southwest Interest this week in the Southwest will center around activities on the Brown lease of the Humphreys Oil Company. The well of this company in that territory, southwest about 12 miles will probably be completed this week. The presence of Colonel Albert E. Humphreys is looked forward to with eagerness by the entire section. It is likely that the work of drilling in the Brown will begin contemporaneously with his arrival. He spends today in Dallas and will meet with the stockholders of the company there Monday, after which he is expected to return here. Then, the problems of Powell, Kosse and other big development matters will be brought to his attention and it is believed that he will be able to offer solution to some of them at least. His presence is over an occasion of greater interest in the field, as it has been said often

that he keeps things alive wherever he is.

Yoder-Priddy Reports were received here late Saturday night that the well on the Priddy tract, known as the Yoder-Priddy No. 1 had come in. These reports could not be confirmed. However, it was learned upon reliable authority that the test was being bailed and had been showing gas all day. Large crowds were watching the wildcat last night. It is located southwest of town about twelve miles and about three miles south of the Ward well. It is down to a depth of 3200 feet. The test is across the Navasota river and about five miles from the Reunion grounds. It may be reached by the Reunion road.

CONNIE MACK APPEARS IN STADIUM FRI.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, May 6.—For the first time since he broke up one of baseball's greatest machines back in 1915, Connie Mack exposed himself to the public glare yesterday in the Yankee stadium.

It was an ipso facto indication that Connie is no longer ashamed of his Philadelphia Athletics.

Mary New York critics after looking over the tribe of young men who carry Mack's white elephants, think that they are good enough to justify their tall leader in taking a place on the coaching line.

The arrangement at the new Yankee stadium forced Mack to expose himself even before the game started. There is a cellar entrance to the dugout of the visiting club at the Yankee stadium, and the players and their managers have to strut across the open spaces to their bench.

But Connie was more in evidence. When his youngsters were basking in prize itches of the Yanks all over the lot, Mack stood in front of the dugout and shook hands with himself. He had his winter league meeting smile all over his face.

In an attempt to draw Mack out on the apparent arrival of his long due Athletics, all that could be learned was:

"I'm satisfied with my team." The Athletics are now holding a trench in the first division and they don't look out of place. Any

club under Mack has to play smart baseball.

The infield is fast, the outfield is steady, the club hits and Mack is promising young pitchers headed by Rompell, who has not yet found his stride, but who is bound to get going.

Mack this year for the first time has a man in every position who comes up to all his specifications.

No one is expecting the Athletics to win a pennant this year. But it is apparent that the long expected Athletics are going to cause the pennant winter a lot of trouble before the season ends.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL

Chicago 6, St. Louis 7.  
Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10.  
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN

Detroit 7, Chicago 8.  
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 10.  
Boston 4, Washington 1. (12 in.)  
Philadelphia 2, New York 7.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 11, Shreveport 3.  
Ft. Worth 6, Wichita Falls 4.  
Bismont 17, Houston 0.  
San Antonio 3, Galveston 8.

Bischoff's home run in the second with the bases loaded gave the Spuders lead that the Panthers could not overcome, Wichita Falls, winning 10 to 6.



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## ATHLETIC SHOW ANNOUNCED BY AMERICAN LEGION

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion, through Commander Owen F. Watkins, announces an athletic show, to be given at the Hope Air-dome Theatre on East Commerce street Monday night. The event promises to be equally as good, if not better than the last show given and the Legion is hopeful of having a

large attendance. Precaution is being taken beforehand to assure the public a good clean show. Ladies of the Auxiliary have been selling tickets to the event and report a very good advance sale. These ladies were in the Post Office building Saturday and made sales throughout the business district also.

## FRIDAY'S HOME RUNS

Cy Williams, Phils, one—Total 7.  
Ken Williams, Browns, one—4.  
Miller, Cubs, one—3.  
Durst, Browns, two—3.  
Hauser, Athletics, one—2.  
Duncan, Reds, one—1.  
Meadows, Phils, one—1.  
McGowan, Athletics, one—1.  
Wade, Senators, one—1.  
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## CONNIE MACK APPEARS IN STADIUM FRI.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, May 6.—For the first time since he broke up one of baseball's greatest machines back in 1915, Connie Mack exposed himself to the public glare yesterday in the Yankee stadium.

It was an ipso facto indication that Connie is no longer ashamed of his Philadelphia Athletics.

Mary New York critics after looking over the tribe of young men who carry Mack's white elephants, think that they are good enough to justify their tall leader in taking a place on the coaching line.

The arrangement at the new Yankee stadium forced Mack to expose himself even before the game started. There is a cellar entrance to the dugout of the visiting club at the Yankee stadium, and the players and their managers have to strut across the open spaces to their bench.

But Connie was more in evidence. When his youngsters were basking in prize itches of the Yanks all over the lot, Mack stood in front of the dugout and shook hands with himself. He had his winter league meeting smile all over his face.

In an attempt to draw Mack out on the apparent arrival of his long due Athletics, all that could be learned was:

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Gibbons In Line For Dempsey

By HENRY L. FARREL  
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Jack Dempsey, it is safe to assume, will defend his title once, and perhaps twice, this season in big outdoor shows. Tommy Gibbons probably will be the first opponent for the champion. He should be beyond all doubt.

Gibbons is unquestionably the class of the field that is seeking a chance to oppose Dempsey for the heavyweight championship. Harry Wills is past his prime, Luis Firpo has not reached his prime, and the other contenders are all second-raters, including the highly press-agented Floyd Johnson and the antique Jess Willard.

Firpo, for the present, is out of the question, as Tom Gibbons would massacre him if they ever met. Wills is vastly overrated. He has made any number of bad showings against such mediocres as Sam Langford, Bill Tate and Clem Johnson.

Gibbons, on the other hand, has had only one bad fight and in that he lost a decision to Harry Greb. But no one seems able to do anything with the fouling, acrobatic Greb.

The St. Paul challenger's list of knockout victims is one of the longest any heavyweight ever acquired, and it contains names of many set-ups. So does Dempsey's. In criticizing Gibbons for an apparent desire to take on easy things, try and figure how many good men Dempsey has beaten.

Tex Rickard vouches for the statement that Gibbons had to take on third and fourth-raters because the good heavyweights and the trial horses refused to consider a bout with him.

"I have been trying to get a match for Gibbons in the Garden for two years, and I can't talk any kind of business to any of the heavyweights," Rickard said recently.

Gibbons has been getting nothing but the "run-arounds" from a certain element in New York that seems to have some kind of a magnetic influence on the wheel that is directing the game here.

First he got a \$15,000 match with that grossly over-rated and over-advertised Floyd Johnson. As soon as Johnson's manager realized what a terrible blunder he had made in accepting Gibbons, he ran Johnson out of the match.

Gibbons didn't have a comeback, as he was told that Jess Willard would be a better opponent for Johnson and that the show was being run off for social charity.

The "powers" then said that Gibbons could fight Jack McAuliffe in the Garden, and the same ones who started to steam up McAuliffe as a great prospect suddenly and strangely changed their tune and declared that the public ought to be protected against another set-up killing by Gibbons.

Bill Muldoon, the chairman of the commission, then announced that McAuliffe could not fight Gibbons and at the same time McAuliffe got the flu.

Then, all the more strange, Muldoon picked McAuliffe as the opponent for Luis Firpo on the Milk Show card.

Figure that out, if you can.

## GUMBO BUSTERS BEAT MEXIA IN WILD GAME

By H. C. K.

The old boys arrived today all dressed in white and the Gumbo Busters headed the Gushers a 12-11 beating in what I hope will be the worst ball game yet. To tell you the truth, it was impossible to tell how it happened, but I know that it will be a game of every-thing that produces sour stomach to the strongest of mortals. Such includes rank errors, bad base running, too fine hitting, awful pitching and without a doubt about the worst bit of umpiring I have lamped in all these years that I have played baseball all the way from Hoboken to Hoboken and some parts in between. You fans know that it is a rule to never say a word about the umpires unless it is about a bad one. I am breaking over here

and admit that Dock Spencer just naturally don't know whether he was umpiring a ball game, on a fishing trip or riding a jassack. However, I am not blaming the umpires for the Gushers losing the game—they lost it themselves—kicked it away on the bases and if you will note they had thirteen mates left on the sacks wondering what the hell had happened, but just the same Spencer's work got both clubs all hot to pieces and also got Hub, Tiner and Hill chased from the park with fines plastered on them and for what no one seems to know. Old Man Malmquist who cavorts about second base for the Gushers also drew a five spot plaster for spitting with out permission from his Nibs. The game hit the old apple all over the country between here and Koss and the Gumbo Busters went on south to Bremond or somewhere. The loss put us in a tie with the Red Sox for first place and but a half game ahead of the flying Bathers. Let's all be out there today and help the gang stay up there for there will be a million here from Corsicana.

Don't ask me what the Umps meant by this ruling or that ruling for I don't know—neither does the ump so he and I are fifty-fifty on that. A dandy crowd was out there

yesterday and lets make it the banner crowd of the year today. Tiner will be flung at the Gumbos and it looks like Grubb will send "Oulja Bored" in to try to stop the gang—but that bird can't do it. Take my tip and see.

Box Score:

CORSICANA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clopp, cf	6	1	1	4	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	1
Sengotta, lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Speegle, 1b	4	3	1	8	0	2
Sain, ss	4	2	4	3	0	0
Craig, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Siemer, c	5	1	2	8	0	0
Cantrell, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Odom, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEXIA		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	.....3	3	1	1	2	6	0
Royster, 1b	.....6	1	1	1	1	1	0
Leedy, 2b	.....4	2	3	6	2	0	0
Butler, 3b	.....5	2	1	1	3	0	0
Bechtol, lf	.....5	1	3	4	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	.....5	1	1	3	0	2	0
Howell, rf	.....5	1	1	2	0	1	0
Whitney, c	.....5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Stovall, p	.....1	0	0	0	1	1	0
McCaw, p	.....2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	.....1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:

Corsicana	023	010	800	3
Mexia	110	103	030	2

Summary:

Home runs: Craig, Leedy

Three base hits: Speegle, Bechtol, Sain.

Two base hits: Clopp, Sengotta, Siemer, Whitney, 2.

Stolen bases: Geppert, Royster, Bryan.

Sacrifice hits: Sengotta, Grubb, Speegle, Sain, Craig, Cantrell, Bryan.

Left on bases Corsicana 8; Mexia 13.

Double plays Malmquist to Speegle; Malmquist to Sain; Geppert to Leedy to Royster.

Hit batsman By Cantrell (Leedy, Geppert 2).

Wild pitch: Cantrell.

Bases on balls: Off Cantrell 6; off McCaw 4.

Struckout: by Cantrell 3, by Odom 1, by McCaw 1.

Innings pitched: by Cantrell 9, with 13 hits 11 runs; by Stovall 2-3 with 5 runs and 5 hits; by McCaw 5 1-3 with 4 runs and 5 hits.

Winning pitcher: Cantrell; losing pitcher: Koch.

Time: 2:20. Umpire Dock Spencer.

## THE GAME BY INNINGS

First Inning

Corsicana

Clopp out, Geppert to Royster; Malmquist out, Butler to Royster; Sengotta singled to center; Grubb flew out to Bryan.

Mexia

Geppert fanned; Royster flew out to Sain; Leedy hit a home run over the Berry-Barnett Grocery sign in left. Butler flew out to Sengotta.

Second Inning

Corsicana

Speegle hit a two bagger into left center, Bryan making a long hard run but dropped the ball which he grabbed in both hands; Sain singled to left field Speegle advancing to third. Craig flew out to Bechtol; Siemer flew to Howell in right who duplicated Bryan's error by dropping the apple; Speegle

seized for visitors, Sain advancing to third; Cantrell bunted and Sain came in home, scoring tally number two, while Cantrell settled down on first. Seiner going to second; Clopp flew out to Howell; Malmquist drove a liner to Leedy who intercepted Cantrell as he advanced from third, making it three out but looking bad for the Gushers, a couple of scores having been credited to the neighbors.

Mexia

Bechtol out Grubb to Speegle. Bryan singled to left; Howell flew out to Speegle. Whitney to the bat. Bryan stole second. At this juncture, Gushers Manager Hub Northern, approached the umpire protesting against the Corsicana pitcher "balking." The umpire ordered Hub off the field, which he protested against bitterly, the umpire, unrelenting, however, again ordered him out. Constable Thompson went to the field gate where the two were in the heat of the argument while Hill and Tiner of the Gushers also somehow got mixed up in the affair, which looked a bit serious for the moment. The grand stand crowd was mixed up too, as they did not understand what the Gushers Manager was disputing about and there were cries "Put 'im out," "Stay in there Hub" and other noises all around. The upshot of the matter was that the Umpire reported to Official scorer Charles Glover that Northern was to be fined \$25, while Hill and Tiner drew a "couple of \$500 fines. During the melee, Whitney remained perched on the home plate and when the game got going again, he hit a two bagger, scoring Bryan. Stovall fanned.

Northen, Hill and Tiner repaired to the showers having been put off the field by order of the umpire. Later, Northern got a grand stand sent to view with mingled feelings the remainder of the game. By this time, the Mexia fans had learned the occasion for the argument which Hub wanted to present to the umpire and many of them were inclined afterwards to have it in for the ump, but so full of changes was the game after-

ward that old difference were forgotten as new ones appeared.

Third Inning

Corsicana

Sengotta hit for two bases to right; Grubb singled to center; Sengotta making it safe to the home plate, Grubb advancing to second on the throw in home. Speegle went out, Stovall to Leedy at first. Craig flew out to left field. Sain knocked a homer over left field wall, emptying the bags. McCaw substituted for Stovall for Mexia. Seiner singled to left. Cantrell went out, Geppert to Royster.

Geppert singled to right; Royster went to bat. At this juncture, Dr. Marion Brown, who was attending his first game and watching the struggle from the dog house with the Gushers whom he was to administer surgical or medical all to of needed, was ordered off the field, the rule thus being strictly enforced Brown headed the order promptly. Royster then flew out to Seiner. Leedy singled to center. Geppert safe at second. Butler lined out to Sain who cut Geppert down at third. Bechtol walked. Bryan was out, Cantrell to Speegle.

Fourth Inning

Clopp went out, McCaw to Royster. Malmquist walked. Sengotta flew out to Bechtol, Grubb went to bat. Malmquist was out at second trying to steal from first.

Mexia

Howell flew out to Grubb Whitney got credit for a double when it ought to have been a single, had he not been going so fast at first he could not stop, while the right outfield loafed a little. McCaw flew out to Clopp. Whitney again racing home from second after Clopp had the ball safely in his hand. He squeezed it a little too long and Mexia made a score. Geppert drew a pass to first when he was hit by a ball. Royster singled. Geppert making it to third, while Royster was caught at second on the throw back from third.

Fifth Inning

Corsicana

Grubbs out, Geppert to Royster. Speegle hit a three bagger to center field. Sain bunted, Speegle advancing for another tally. Craig and Sain were out on a double play, Butler to Leedy to Royster.

Mexia

Leedy went to first when he got a hit in the back of his head. Butler was noisy. Whitney walked. The flew out to Speegle. Bechtol fouled

out to catcher. Bryan went out to Cantrell to Speegle.

Sixth Inning

Corsicana

Seimer flew out to center. Cantrell singled to right. Clopp flew out to short. Malmquist forced Cantrell at second, Geppert to Leedy.

Mexia

Howell walked. The grand stand was noisy. Whitney walked. The flew out to Speegle. Bechtol fouled

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To pioneers of the west, the men and women who have had a hand in the reclamation of desert land and arid country that today is blooming with crops, a mention of "false irrigation projects" is like waving a red flag in a bull's face. A hint of the tragedy that has overtaken many a courageous family, come west to return to the soil, is given in "What a Wife Learned," the Thomas H. Ince drama of American life, showing at the National Theatre tomorrow.

The opening scenes of the picture show a cattle ranch in Arizona. Nearby is a dam that is only partially completed. In spite of the fact that the surrounding country is almost barren there are a number of families living in miserable shacks, trying to eke out an existence. Come west upon promise of water to irrigate these fields, they have been left to starve when the promotion company's money gives out.

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"I'm going to build this dam," he declares. "I've known for years why the old one failed but I never thought of risking what I had to help others." He builds the dam and in spite of heavy rains that cause an upper dam to crumble it holds.

It holds and with it comes the promise of reclamation, of waving grain fields, orchards and green spaces. The courage of Jim Russell is the courage of many another pioneer, unheralded, unsung.

"What a Wife Learned" presents one of the first pictures ever screened of the real west of today. It tells the gripping love story of a woman of the east and a virile red-blooded westerner.

Limestone Rural Schools Win In District Contests

In the district meet of the University interscholastic league held at Calvert last week, La Salle won the following contests: rural senior girls' declamation, Sallie Morris, first place; rural junior girls' declamation, Elna Lauderdale, first place; and rural junior boys' declamation, Clarence Ferguson, second place.

Farrar won in the rural senior boys' declamation, Clyde Mills securing first place.

Limestone county rural schools won more points than any other county in the Calvert district and more besides the points were all scored in the intellectual contests.

On May 3, Sallie Morris, Elna Lauderdale and Clyde Mills represented the Calvert district at the state meet at Austin.

These two schools are two of the most progressive schools of the county, but there are many others that did not enter this contest.

Every school has bright boys and girls and you do not know how they rank compared with others until they are tried out in these contests. We hope that Limestone county will have one hundred per cent representation in the meet next year.

We are truly proud of these young people feel sure that they will credit Limestone county at the State meet at Austin.—Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent.

C. L. Joiner of Crane, Oregon was here from the great Northwest the past week.

COLONEL HUMPHREYS BACK IN TEXAS FOR SEASON OF WORK TO THE DELIGHT OF FRIENDS

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia, Currie and Kesse oil fields, is expected to reach his home here the early part of this week.

Quite a number of friends went to Dallas Saturday to greet him upon his arrival back in Texas after a two month absence on a memorable trip to Palestine and other points included in a Mediterranean voyage. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys. Also, former Mayor D. Leon Harp of this city, and now of San Antonio, was with him during a major portion of the trip.

From Jerusalem he sent a beautiful gavel to the Springfield lodge of Masons which was of stone taken from the historical Temple of Solomon. The handle was made of the Bible-famed cedars of Lebanon. The carving on the stone is beautiful. This gift, so greatly appreciated by Brother Masons here, was brought to Dallas by Mr. Harp who forwarded it to Mexia for the Colonel in advance of his return. It is now among the archives of the order.

Monday a stockholder meeting of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held in the Dallas offices.

It is expected that many important matters will be taken up at this meeting.

Secretary William Reed of the company, Glen Kahle, General Superintendent and all officials and directors of the company will join the Colonel in Dallas today for the meeting of stockholders Monday. He will later return to Mexia.

It is not known whether he will be home late Monday or early Tuesday, but it is certain that he is anxious to return, as every letter received from him by friends while he was in Europe indicated that he was anxious to return to the scene of his stupendous operations.

It was deplored that he was unable to be here to attend the Rotary meeting at Bryan last Wednesday, the Colonel being President of the club. Mr. Karnier expressed the regrets of Mexia Rotarians at that time and the Bryan body likewise regretted that he was unable to be there on that occasion, when the program of the day was given by the Mexia organization.

Besides the great volume of business awaiting him and the daily trips to the field, it is likely that one of his first trips, upon returning, will be to the Groesbeck territory where on Wednesday, it is understood that the Brown well of the company will be drilled in.

Sugar Drops To Eight Cents In New York Stores

NEW YORK, May 5.—Sugar dropped to eight cents a pound in some of the retail stores here following activities of women boycotters. Pressure of the buyers strike was likewise manifest at the opening of the Exchange, when prices on raws were somewhat lower.

GROESBECK PAVING NOW PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

GROESBECK, May 5.—The first concrete to be poured on the street under the present paving program was placed late Saturday afternoon when the big cement mixer was unloaded and moved to intersection of Waco and Navasola streets in front of Oliver Auto Co. A block of cement was laid Monday before the supply of cement was exhausted and the work held up until a shipment could be received. But the work will be rushed to completion now that all the machinery has arrived. The first brick will probably not be laid until the last of the week of the first of next week. Rain weather continuing the work should be completed this month easy.

One of the largest week day crowds of the season witnessed the Gumbo Busters win over the Gushers Saturday. Many ladies were present.

R. P. Jones of the Johnston Printing company of Dallas is spending the week-end with P. J. Bounds of the Daily News

GUMBO BUSTERS

grand stand and bleachers are joining in the hub-bub. McCaw forced Whitney at second, short, to second. Geppert drew a pass when he was checked by a ball. Howell is on third. McCaw on second and Geppert on first. The din was thickening. The bases was dripping and there was one out. Royster at the bat. He went out to first, but Howell came in home, while McCaw went to third, and Geppert going to second: Leedy singled to left. McCaw and Geppert crossing the home plate. Butler flew out to right. The grand stand was pleased with the result of the inning.

Seventh Inning  
Corsicana  
Sengotta singled with an infield hit. Grubbs sacrificed, Sengotta advancing a notch. Speegle drew a pass. Sain drove out a three bagger to center, Sengotta and Speegle making the circuit. Craig batted out, Sain scoring. Siemer flew out to right.

Mexia  
Bechtol singled to left with a Texas Leaguer. Bryan got a fielders' choice on error of Malmquist. Howell singled to center, Bechtol advancing to third. Whitney fouled to catcher. It was a wicked high one and Seimer made a great catch. McCaw fanned. Geppert forced Howell out at second.

Eighth Inning  
Corsicana  
Cantrell fanned. Clopp out, McCaw to Royster. Malmquist walked. Sengotta went out, Leedy to Royster.

Mexia  
(This was the memorable unit of the game in which the big squabble took place among the players and the Umps.)  
Royster went to first on error of Grubbs, then advanced to second before the Corsicana third had recovered, and while an argument was suggested by the visitors with the ump. Leedy drew a pass to first, Royster going to third when the ball hit the grand stand. Butler singled to left field, Royster coming in home, Butler going to second. Bechtol singled to center, Leedy scoring, Butler advancing to third. Bryan delivered a sacrifice bunt, Speegle throwing the ball away in the direction of third base, Butler scoring. Bechtol going to third, Howell secured first on a fielders' choice. Whitney out, second to first, Malmquist tagging Howell on the line between first and second before cutting Whitney off at first.

Ninth Inning  
Corsicana  
Grubb walked. Koch went in the

pitcher's box for the Gushers. Speegle out third to first, Grubbs going to second. Sain went out, third to first, Craig flew out to short.

Mexia  
Koch flew out to center. Geppert walked. Royster batting. Geppert stole second. Royster went out, second to first, Geppert advancing to third. Leedy flew out to center.

Tenth Inning  
Corsicana  
Seimer hit a two bagger to left. Cantrell got a fielders' choice, Seimer advancing to third. Clopp let drive a two bagger to right field, scoring Seimer, Cantrell advancing to third. Malmquist went out short to first. Sengotta flew out to left. Cantrell came in home. Grubbs got a Texas Leaguer, scoring Clopp. Speegle flew out to center.

Butler walked. Bechtol hit a three bagger to center. Butler completing the circuit. Bryan walked. Odum went in for Cantrell in the pitcher's box. Howell went to bat. Bechtol made it home on an error by Speegle, Bryan advancing to second. Howell fanned. Whitney flew out to second. Bryan being caught at second.

That's All.

Salesmen Plan For Playgrounds

Members of Mexia's Salesmanship Club are planning aggressive campaign in bringing the Chautauqua here this summer and the movement will be started tonight when members of the club will meet and attend services at the Christian church.

Lee P. Pierson, well known Mexia attorney will speak at that church tonight on invitation of Rev. Reaves and will outline the plan for the Chautauqua entertainments. It is the plan of the members of the Salesmanship Club to donate the proceeds of the entertainments as a strating fund for Mexia's playground movement.

There never was a more important movement started than the one for supervised playgrounds for the children of Mexia. All over the country the playground movement is meeting with great success, it is being recognized by educators and those who are working for the civic improvements that the playgrounds properly supervised are a great factor in moulding future citizenship.

It is squarely up to the citizens of Mexia to boost for the playground movement. A committee of

the Salesmen Club are already making plans for the Chautauqua, which will be the starting of the fund for the playgrounds. An effort will be made to have Joe Mitchell Chapple, widely known as editor of the National Magazine and published of the famous "Heart Throbs" books to come to Mexia on behalf of the playground campaign. His first-hand knowledge of world conditions with the leading business men and states men of the European countries and the United States, makes him well qualified to talk on any subject, and he has a hobby for anything to help the Kiddies and the question of playgrounds.

Work Resumed On The Moody Well

Work is progressing nicely at the Moody well today after suspension of work for the past few days this week on account of getting ready to install the last string of casing preparatory to completing the well.

The drilling crew will remove a liner which was set some time ago and the casing will be started in the hole some time Monday.

Representatives of the Goose Creek Mexia Syndicate who are oil men from Houston and Goose Creek will be at the well today and confer with A. M. Malmquist who is a Trustee of the company and who has been at the well for the past week taking care of their interests. Lee P. Pierson representing them here as attorney.

A conference was held at offices of Judge H. E. Davis, who with Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher have been active in the development of the company and who control most of the leases around the well, outside of what they have contracted with the Goose Creek Mexia Syndicate. Manager Anderson of the Uvalde Paving Company and W. L. Adamson, who is a heavy royalty and lease owner in the main Mexia field were at the conference, when plans were made for the final work in completing the well. Sunday has been visiting day for the past few weeks for Mexia people and a large crowd is expected at the well today.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	15	10	5	.667
Sherman	15	10	5	.667
Marlin	17	11	6	.647
Corsicana	15	7	8	.467
Waco	16	5	11	.312
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A cut-out sandal—the last word in footwear fashion.

All beige kid, dark brown French binding.....**\$12.50**

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## American Red Cross Starts Campaign to Diminish Water Tragedies in U. S.



Upper—The crack Jacksonville, Fla., Red Cross Life-Saving Corps which has many rescues to its credit. Center (standing) is Commodore W. E. Longfellow, national field agent of the corps.

Lower—Red Cross Life-Saving experts at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., giving instruction in modern methods of resuscitation of persons rescued from the water.



© International News Reel  
Miss Sophie Ruehl, 18, of Dubuque, Ia., who recently hung up a record of swimming 12 miles in the Mississippi. She is one of 6,000 women members of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps.

WITH the swimming and boating season already starting up in some sections of the country, the American Red Cross, through its Life-Saving Corps, is inaugurating an intensive campaign to lower the appalling loss of life in the United States through drowning. Statistics it has compiled show that in 1921, 6,489 men, women and children died in the waters of the United States through accidents, while during the last ten years the total of such deaths has reached almost 60,000.

The means by which the Red Cross will carry on its fight against water accidents will be extension of the Life-Saving instruction it

provides through its own experts or fosters through community Life-Saving campaigns. Already 439 Red Cross Chapters in continental United States are providing Life-Saving instruction, and it is proposed to greatly increase the number.

In particular will the Red Cross strive to reach the children. Of the more than 27,000 certificated Life-Savers enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, 10,000 are Juniors and a quota of 21,000 additional Junior Life-Savers has been set.

In addition to instruction provided through its Chapters, the Red Cross will conduct two large Life-Saving Institutes for the instruc-

tion of those in charge of boys' and girls' summer camps and others. These institutes will be held at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., and Lake Geneva, Wis., not far from Chicago.

In a message to the Chapters, Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, says:

"Too many preventable drownings occur annually. The total of 58,429 during the ten years ended with 1921 is appalling. The Red Cross is exercising one of its charter functions along lines of intense practicality in the campaign of Life-Saving which it has inaugurated, and I invoke the hearty aid of Chapter workers in carrying it to a successful conclusion."

## Public Urged To Visit The New Library

The following letter has been sent out to members of the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Ben L. Stollenwerk, regarding the new library:

"If you have not seen the New Library on East Commerce street you should, by all means, pay it a visit. The writer had the pleasure of being one of those who visited the library on the opening night and this library is an inspiration and revelation. It is one of the most important steps toward the civic life of Mexia. It is an institution that will tend toward the moral and social uplift of the community, it is a training influence, and its importance and value cannot be over-estimated.

Those responsible for the accomplishment of this object unquestion-

ably merit the appreciation, support and substantial encouragement of every public spirited citizen of whatsoever social business standing. Every citizen of Mexia who will, can do something to encourage the library. It is through the efforts of the ladies of Mexia, materially assisted by J. K. Hughes and other business men, that this dream of the ladies has been realized. There seems little necessity for us to set forth any details or reasons regarding the value of a library, and we are going to suggest that every citizen who can do so, take out one or more annual memberships at \$2.00 per unit, sending check for same to Mrs. John H. Swenth, President, Mrs. Allen H. Hatch, Secretary, or Miss Catherine McGinnis, Treasurer of the Library Association.

Also permit us to suggest that every one who can give the library a good book in set of books, and do not limit yourself to one membership, if you are able to take more. There is no limit to the number of memberships you can take out.

While the writer is not speaking from any official instructions, he feels that every member of the Chamber of Commerce is heart and soul behind the library movement, and we sincerely trust that the suggestions above outlined will prove acceptable to many of you.

**IT'S A GIRL**  
Mr and Mrs W. G. Pearson are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty baby girl, who reached their home the fifth day of the fifth month in the year 1923, namely, May 5th. Their friends are glad with them.

**BULLS AND BULL.**  
Livestock Enthusiast—"What is the oldest bull you have heard of being used?"  
Modern City Man—"That theory that two can live as cheaply as one is about the oldest I have ever heard anybody use"—Farm Life.

B. R. Hoover of Dallas was here Thursday of the past week.

## OAKLAND AUTOS ARE SHIPPED BY TRAIN LOADS

The Oakland Motor Car Company of Pontiac, Michigan, shipped a trainload of cars to the New York branch April 9, the fifth trainload that has been shipped to this branch since the first of the year. The train consisted of 40 special freight cars, which are owned by the Oakland company.

A similar trainload, which comprised 40 freight cars was shipped to Buffalo April 4. During this same week a trainload of Oakland's filling 30 freight cars was shipped to the Chicago branch.

The special trainloads mentioned above are in addition to the regular railroad shipments made to every section of the country.

In addition there are the regular overland drive-aways to nearby points.

W. R. Tracy, assistant sales manager, states that every effort is being made to get cars to dealers in time for the spring buying which is opening with a decided rush due to the recent prolonged cold weather.

He reports that railroad equipment and facilities for the shipping of motor cars to the West and the South west are all right, but that there is still a considerable tie up on shipments to Eastern points, al-

though this is not so bad as it was earlier in the year.

He likewise reports a steady increase in the number of closed models being shipped—a general tendency noted in the whole industry.

## SALESMEN'S HOT SHOTS

It has been said that the late John Wanamaker was a good listener, he would sit patiently to hear a man's story, sometimes even to the point of embarrassment. Many a man talked himself out of John Wanamaker's office while he only listened. Let's all plan to make it snappy.

No reason for any of the Salesmen going wrong in this neck of the woods after the wonderful invitations we all have received from the Preacher Salesman.

That was some verbal "Baroque" that Salesman McCullough hurled into the enemies camp last week. Go to it Preacher, we're with you.

Ideas are fine but we must have them materialized. Today America wants men who can lubricate the vast national machine, reduce the friction and waste and all that impairs its value or work.

Elbert Hubbard II.

Remember the Chautauqua and Play ground movement. Let's all attend the church meeting and encourage the speakers, Christian Church, Sunday night, May 6th.

—Edited by Charles Porter Tindley.

S. P. Passenger Schedule Is Changed Today

Train No. 15, H. & T. C. North-bound passenger, announces a change in its schedule today. It will arrive here at 3:44 p. m. instead of 3:55 p. m. as heretofore. The change becomes effective today.

Frank Finck was a business visitor here this past week from Llano.

G. B. Young of Marshall was here last week.

D. B. Campbell, Jr., of Ft. Worth was here Thursday.

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GEORGETTE CREPE, in about 20 shades, including everything except Staple Colors such as Black, Navy, White and Fresh. \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade on sale Tuesday, the yard—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 2

NATURAL COLOR 12 mm PONGEE SILK 33 inches wide, good quality and priced Tuesday, the yard—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 3

LINGERIE CLOTH, neat figured patterns or delicate shades in solid colors, 65c, 69c and 75c quality, priced Tuesday, Two yards—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 4

DARK COLORED VOILE, our 49c goods including all Dark Colors, on sale Tuesday, Three Yards for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 5

CURTAIN DRAPERIES, 65c, 75c and 85c quality, buy as much as you want in multiples of 2 yards, Tuesday, Two Yards for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 6

COTTON SUITINGS, Linenes Everfast Suitings all 45c and 50c goods in this class in dark colors. Tuesday we will sell you Three Yards for—

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### Bargain No. 7

DRESS GINGHAMS, our 10 and 15c Dress Gingham will be on sale Tuesday in 12 yard cuts only at Twelve Yards for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 8

LADIES UNDERWEAR, one bin of Underwear in Silks and Muslin, some slightly soiled, values up to \$2.50 on sale Tuesday for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 9

LACE INSERTION put up in 50-yd lots not less than 6 yards in any piece, sold in lots of 50 yards only, Tuesday—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 10

One lot MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, values up to \$1.50 and \$2.00, all sizes on sale Tuesday at the pair—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 11

BOYS PANTS, this is a lot of Odds and Ends, good values, but one and two pairs of a kind, values up to \$2 and \$2.50 the pair Tuesday only—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 12

LEATHER PALM GLOVES, striped back, with or without Gauntlets, they sell everywhere at 50c, our price Tuesday, Three Pair for—

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Comfort, of course, is desired by every man and comfort is only possible by the right kind of clothes.



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## Timber on Fourth of Land In U. S.

TOTAL AREA OF U. S. IS 1,937,111,960 ACRES OF WHICH 404,236,210 ACRES IS IN TIMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—The total area of the United States is 1,937,111,960 acres. One fourth of this, 484,279,210 acres is forest land, now containing stands of first or second growth timber with much waste stumpage, worth nothing to anybody until it is replanted to trees.

National forests of wide geographical distribution contain 157,000,000 acres, much of it covered with first growth timber. Farmers own in small lots a total of 150,000,000 acres of forest land, most of it in "wood lots". Much of the timber still stands. Much that has been logged off will never be worth much except as land for reforestation.

Fires and destructive logging in the United States cost \$25,000,000 annually in a business yielding to the American people \$1,500,000,000 worth of products annually. The present total forest stand in the United States is 2,380 billion board feet, of which half is contained in the three Pacific coast states of Oregon, Washington and California, ranking in the order named. At the present rate of deforestation, with no provision for the future by means of reforestation and adequate forest protection, it has been estimated that our entire merchantable timber stand could be leveled in the next 100 years.

The state of Washington is cutting five billion board feet annually Oregon three billion. The southern pine belt rapidly is disappearing, and the nation now looks to the Pacific coast and the Pacific Northwest for its raw wood materials.

CUMBY.—Mrs. W. L. Brewer was instantly killed and two other women were seriously injured here late yesterday when a L&N westbound passenger train struck and demolished an automobile in which the women were driving at a road crossing. The three women reside at Cumby.

PORTER.—Thomas McGowan, 10, was fatally injured here yesterday when an automobile driven by S. W. Porter, Shawnee, Okla., struck him

## Diversified Farming Right Here in Town

Tom Griffith believes in diversification in farming, even if he does live "right in town." He has an out-patch in his back yard on North Canton street, from which he says he could now get a ton of hay if he could get someone to help him cut it, and has also a patch of high grade cotton planted in front of his house between the side walk and the paved street. The cotton is up and as soon as he can get some "hands" he is going to have it chopped.

Tom also has a cow, or maybe two, and sells some milk to the neighbors.

So, with his "crops" and dairy, and flowers he manages to keep busy when he is not teaching some of the younger members their lessons in Masonry.

OIL, MEN, GOOD AND BAD

The country is to be congratulated on the fact that the heavy hand of our Government has been placed upon the operations of some of the fake promoters who have flooded the United States with their worthless oil stock, and it is to be hoped that from this winnowing the people may be able to intelligently understand those who are not giving them an honest "run for their money." It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will leave no doubt in the mind of the public and that those who have been investigated and found honestly striving to make good the promises set out in their literature will be given a clean bill of health publicly.

The oil business stands in need of billions of dollars to successfully finance its enterprises and it is to be hoped these investigations will have the effect of diverting from the pockets of the dishonest promoter these needed billions into the legitimate channels; a few more months of these "clean up artists" will mean that the people will have become so sickened they will no longer invest in any character of oil speculation.

With the situation existing as it follows with dollars to shoot in oil has become so confused he is unwilling to trust any of them, and those who may hereafter strive to obtain a final ring of their enterprises, be their motives honest or otherwise, will find them-

selves condemned already.

There are plenty of men struggling in this business who are in possession of valuable holdings, supplied with a fair amount of talent and with a rigidly honest purpose in mind, who are handicapped from the fact that the public has become distrustful of every one seeking financial aid through the sale of their securities. Let us hope when the Government concludes its investigations it will find some manner in which to give expression of its findings relative to the merit of those who have done their best to keep faith with those who trusted their money with them.

In the judgment of the writer a strong legal safeguard should be placed around joint stock associations; they should be compelled to meet certain statutory safeguards for the benefit of the investors; as it stands, the organizations may in the course of their enterprise bring in a big field which would honestly yield vast dividends if the stockholders had any power to compel the disbursements of such. The chances are that most of these stockholders are men of limited means, they are not able to finance a law suit for their right, and they have no knowledge of who their co-stockholders are and take their little 3 per cent dividend when they may be entitled to ten times that great. "The sole trustee" can dispose of the holdings of his friend or cousin for a nominal consideration on its face, when really it was based on a very large one, and no one is the wiser. They should be compelled to file with the State a list of all stockholders every thirty days and make a sworn report of all transactions made for the company.

Some time back, while in the office of one of these companies, I observed a woman come in and pay \$10 on her certificate. She was thin and pale, very plainly dressed. She told the man who received her money, "from what the agent who sold the stock informed her, they would have a big well in a few days." That company's well had never been started then. She afterwards told me the members of her family had bought \$1,000 worth of this and were paying it weekly from their salaries. That company never did put down anything, but a shallow test with a rented rig, it bought a few joints of worn-out pipe for its nucleus for a pipe line company and a few vats from a burntout refinery, so it was the oil, refining and pipe line company, capitalized for \$3,000,000. W. S. Parker.

## HOW TO DRESS TO PLEASE MEN

BY HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, May 5.—Opinion has it that women dress to please men. If that be true, many women certainly make a mess of their attempt. Men are simple creatures, after all, and most of them do not know an exquisite gown from a cheap one. There is but one thing which catches their childish eyes—femininity in dress. They like colors and dainty effects which are entirely foreign to their own sombre apparel.

How many times we see some brainless, little doll dressed in ribbons and feminine fol-de-rol holding the attention of a staid business man. Her gown is one that would perhaps be censured by the discriminating eyes of her sex but the man sees only its color and feminine attractiveness. His heart-strings are made of lace and the girl who holds them in her dainty hands shuns everything masculine in her attire and plays up to her womanly instincts.

Mannish Girl Taboo  
It isn't often that the girl in mannish attire is sought after by the male sex, yet many girls go even so far as to wear stiff collars and mannish ties with their tailored suits. Needless to say, they have about as much chance with the average man as a man with a lace-edged handkerchief would have with a woman. Suits that are made of mannish tweeds and cut on masculine lines do not attract the average man, nor do sports shoes, which are made so similar to his own. If all women wore sports shoes and woolen stockings there would be few "ankle gazers" about, for the minute a woman ceases to be feminine in her attire she ceases to be a mystery to men.

Clothes need not be expensive to attract men, for men haven't the slightest idea of what clothes cost. They will, however, know whether your collar is made of stiff linen or of dainty lace and they will know whether the blue of your hat is the exact shade of your eyes. It is always the feminine touch that appeals to them. Clothes that are absolutely foreign to those men wear are certain to attract attention.

Daintiness Necessary  
Bizarre effects in dress appeal to certain men, but these men are not

those who could be inveigled into mowing their own lawns and drying the supper dishes for the gingham-aproned wife, so it is unwise to play up to them.

It is easy enough for the woman of means to assume daintiness in her dress. The business girl finds the task more tedious as she is forced to wear sensible, business-like clothing, but it is especially important for the girl who works side by side with men to hold a "robe of femininity" about her lest she lose her feminine entity altogether. This does not mean that the business girl should go to work in chiffons and bright colors, but she mustn't sacrifice her feminine attractiveness by wearing too severely-cut clothing. There are always dainty collars and trimmings by which she can modify the somberness of a dark business dress. There should always be some concession made to girlish charm in her attire.

Though gallant men passed with the lace kerchiefs and fank of our grandmothers' days, the spirit of the gallant lies dormant in every man and needs but the touch of feminine vanities of dress to revive it.

### RADIO PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY

2.30-3.30 p. m.—Radio Chapel Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, teacher; first half hour Bible instruction, second half hour music.

9.30-10.00—Vocal musical program arranged by Earle D. Behrends, teacher and recital artist.

10.00-11.00—Musical recital by J. B. Ogletree's Orchestra, rendering favorite melodies and dance music.

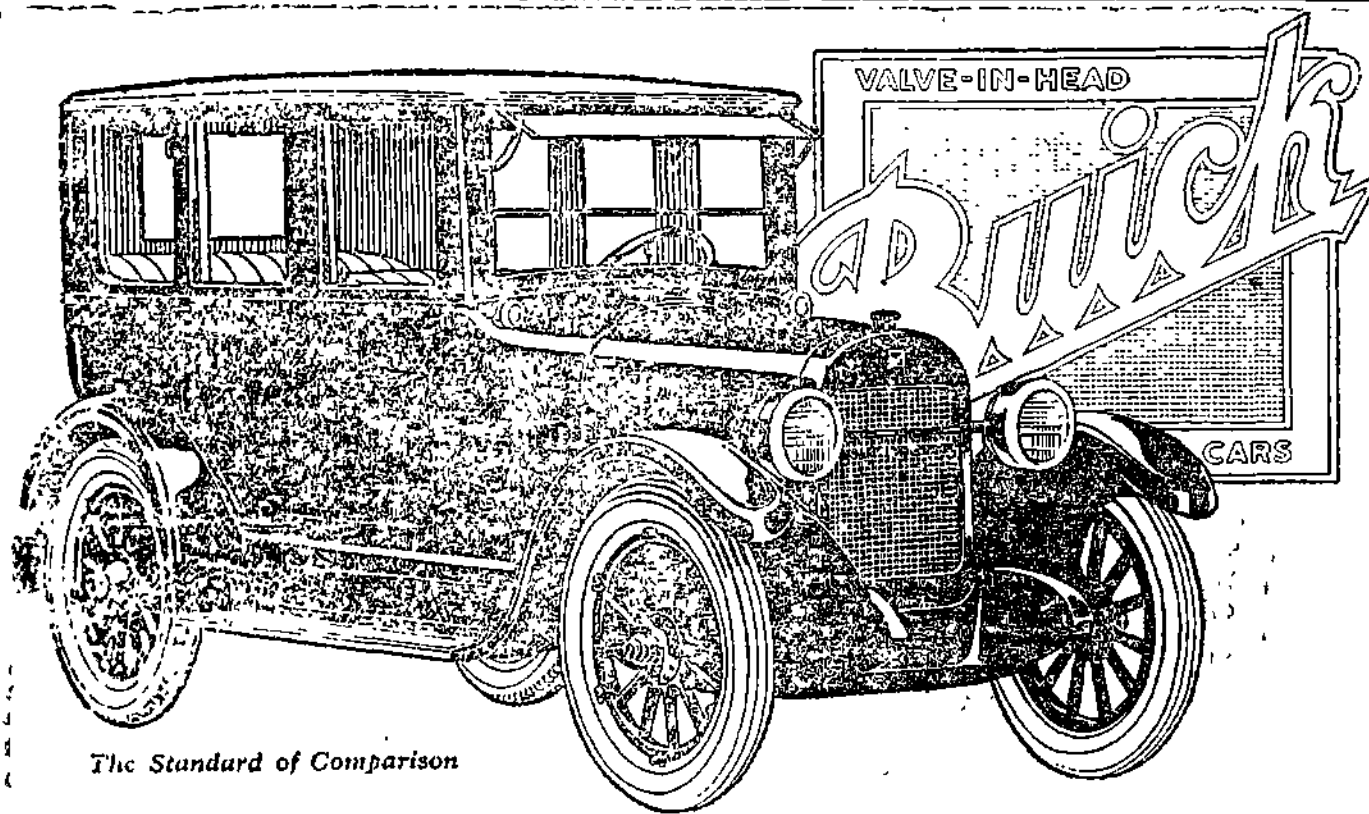


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—Lovely midsummer Hats of shapes varying from the large flop ones to the little sport models, the newest in both styles and materials. A veritable assortment of white—while there are many other colors just as pretty.

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## "Mother's Day" Cards

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# The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

## Mexia Home Economics Class Attracts Attention And Wins Prizes at State Conference

The Fort Worth Convention of Home Economics Students of Texas  
By J. F. Johnson, Supt.

Yes Mexia High School was represented at the Fort Worth meeting in a most educational, possibly no convention carried with it greater possibilities—a convention of the representatives of all the vocational Home Economics Schools of Texas in the capacity of a style show. In this display of stylish gowns made by the students of Texas, the keenest interest and rivalry existed.

In order that the competition be equally distributed among the high schools of the state, Miss Harris and Miss Beck of the State Department of Education, divided the high schools into three divisions. Class A, schools having more than 100 teachers for the home economics department; Class B, schools having two teachers; and Class C, schools having one teacher for home economics instruction. Mexia High School was placed in group three, and since all the work of vocational home economics in the high school is done by one instructor, the group of delegates each group had a special badge—those of the first group wore a badge of blue, those of the second a badge of red, and those of group C a badge of lavender. In addition, the Mexia girls wore a badge presented by the various clubs of the city to the Mexia High School, the Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A., and the Sales Club. The girls not only wore the badge of the clubs named in the Mexia Daily News, but the Mexia High School was well represented and set on foot a movement to become a well known school in the future meetings of home economics in Texas. The girls of Mexia High School were very successful in making all the home economics without charge.

Students of the high school of the future will be held from the fact that the Mexia High School sent top

High School were, one first prize and four third prizes. Miss Wretha Merrill won first place on small boy's wash suit; Miss Bess Robinson received honors on "male over problem"; Miss Ella Becker added to the list of honors with a woolen cape of her own workmanship; Miss Miriam Bass came in for additional laurels when she received a prize for a wash dress; and Miss Eulah McEachern completed the winning by adding five more points to the growing total. The total made by the students reached an aggregate of thirty five points—a splendid showing for the first entry made by the Mexia High School. The students received an inspiration and an abundance of enthusiasm by attending this meeting not to be measured in prizes and points—an inspiration that will be carried through next session and will mean that Mexia High School will bring home a lion's share of the honors next year. The students of the Granger, Taylor, Memphis, and Houston schools will have to meet the strongest and hardest competition ever when the Ninth Grade students of Mexia High School reach the convention next year.

The entertainment given the delegates measured up to a 100 per cent standard drive over the Panther City, Miami, Banquets galore under the auspices of the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mother's club, etc. Each organization vied with the other to make the visit one long to be remembered by the students of Texas.

That Mexia High School had representatives in Fort Worth is due to the inspiration and enthusiasm of the teacher, Miss Bess Parker, and to the hearty co-operation of the various clubs of the city. On behalf of the students of the Department of Home Economics, the instructor the other member of the Mexia High School and the Board of Education, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the interest manifested in the work of the school and to assure one and all that such interest will never be forgotten by the girls who attended the Fort Worth Convention of the Vocational Home Economic students of Texas.

MEXIA HIGH DEFEATED

BY COOLIDGE

Mexia lost the fourth game of the season to the Coolidge high school by a score of six to three in which the Coolidge boys gained 12 hits off the Mexia pitching staff while the Mex-

ia boys gathered 8 hits off of O. Hill and D. Hill. Mexia started off in the first inning with one counter and by the seventh had Coolidge hitting the dust 8 to 5 but in the eighth inning Coolidge ran in six scores due mainly to the errors of the out-field.

Simmons and Bryant led the batting for Mexia, each getting two hits each. Lucas got a two bagger which coupled with an error brought in three runs. Simmons made a shoe string catch of a Texas Leaguer and made a double to Cox, 1st baseman. The Coolidge boys were not playing under the League rules, so this game will not count against us in our standing.

### Campus Chatter

Oh, no I never work she said With pride she gazed aloft. Indeed, I always sleep with gloves on. It keeps my hands so soft. I see the cruel man replied, How you accomplish that. But, pretty maid when sleeping Do you always wear a hat.

Miss Bagby. What time was it when those Foids passed? Jack Conley: Ten after ten.

Miss Spearman What is that thing in the front of your car? Elise. Oh, the radiator just had a boil.

New Slogan An onion a day keeps the kisses away Sold at all grocers

Slimes Lose The Slimes lost to the Slime club at Coolidge by the score of 11 to 10. Medford pitched a good game for Mexia but the errors made was too much for the Sluggers.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL Carnival time is nearly here—plans are being materialized and all features are well under way.

Any one of the features of the Carnival will be well worth your money, and we assure you that you will feel more than repaid for the time you spend with us. And you won't regret having spent the money.

Don't miss the Majestic program—the climax of which will be the crowning of the Queen. Don't forget to see the orange tree heavily laden with fruit. Don't miss the Japanese tea garden. Don't miss the unusual side shows. In fact, you'll regret it if you miss anything we have for you.

Remember the date—May 12—ave some money to spend then and come to the High School Carnival.

QUEBEC—On the execution of its road program the province of Quebec is to expend over \$6,000,000 this year.

### Patterson's Column



Brethren:

My subject for discourse this glorious Texas Spring day—is, the Relation of a Merchant's Moral character to his business ethics.

Time and experience throughout all business history proves that a low minded immoral man is ALWAYS CROOKED in his business dealings. If his innermost thoughts are low, and evil, and immoral and lustful—sooner or later this fact will be evidenced by sharp practices and crooked in business deals.

"As a Man Thinketh, So Is He" holds good in public business dealings the same as private living. If therefore behooves all of us in our business transactions to try always to know something about the MORAL character of the man we deal with.

The MORAL character of a borrower of any conservative banking institution is always considered FIRST OF ALL in placing a loan.

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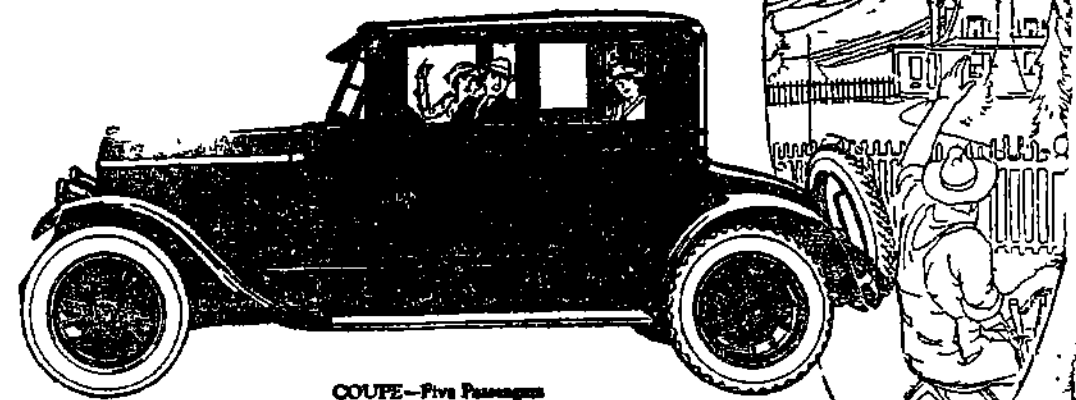
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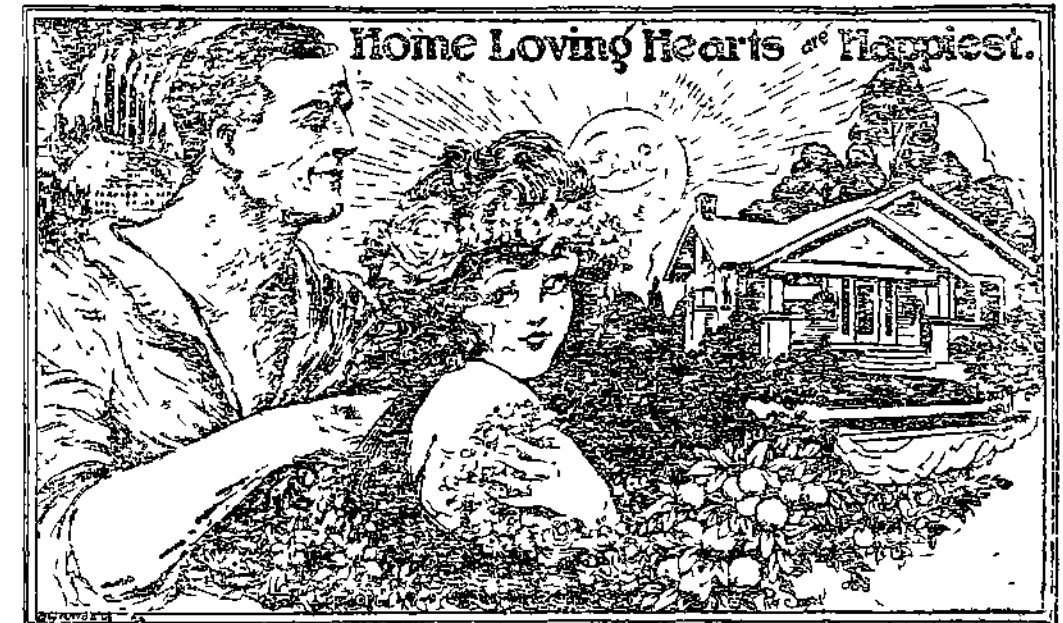
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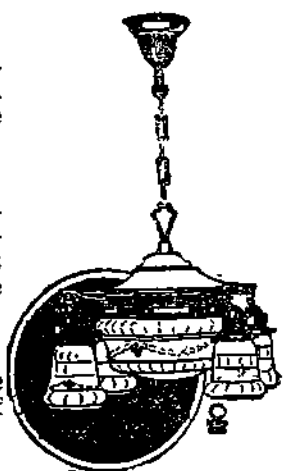
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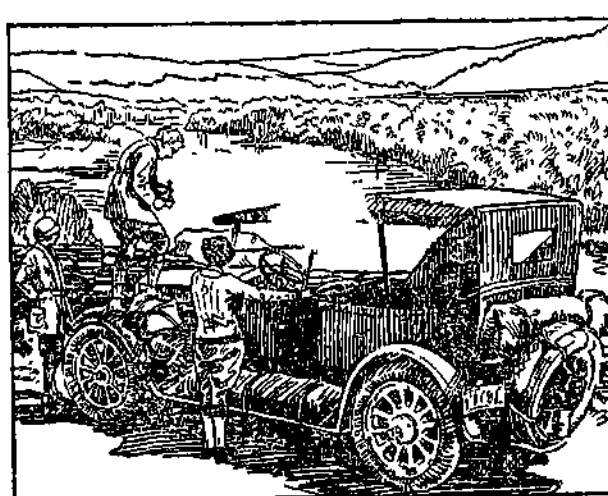
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# Labor Control Of England Would Be Distastrous Says Outlook Man

Business Would Halt and Capital Transfer Its Activities to Other Countries, Says Editor of London Outlook

**EDITORS NOTE:** Weakness of Premier Bonar Law's Tory government and bickering between the Lloyd George and Asquith branches of the Liberal party have given the Labor party a tactical advantage in England. And Labor, according to Sir Charles Ross, Bart, is going to form England's next government, unless some radical change develops in the present situation. Labor will last some time once it attains power; and then England will need some "Liberal tonic" Sir Charles, owner of the Outlook of London, declares. Meanwhile, Labor is presenting a united front, and offers the voter a definite program. Here is an interesting story by Ross.

By SIR CHARLES ROSS, Bart (Copyright, 1923 by United Press) (By arrangement with "THE OUTLOOK" of London.)

LONDON, May 5.—Herbert Asquith has just deliberately jettisoned any chances of Liberal reunion and he did it in a manner which suggested that he would sooner be the first man in his own particular Wee-Wee village than run any risk of sharing the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George.

On the other side of the political hedge Lord Birkenhead's direct attack on Lord Salisbury shows that these per al festings are not confined to one party.

Everybody who has been on the inside of politics knows that the hatred of one's enemies is nothing to the hatred of one's friends. The fuel between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George is as well known in Tasmania and California as in London. Everybody within the party wishes to bury the hatchet, but no sooner is it buried than one of the leaders digs it up again.

The result is not merely that the Liberal party is nearly impotent in the House of Commons, but that it appears contemptible in the country.

And on the other side the same conditions prevail on a smaller scale. The cabinet consists of three men and a half, three of the leading Conservatives look on indifferently.

This does not mean to suggest that the Government will collapse. It may postpone the inevitable fate of all minor series more or less indefinitely. Nor will the Liberal vendetta culminate in a scene on the floor of the House. The consequences will be more permanent and fundamental.

A Labor Government If these personal jealousies are persisted in, the next Government of this

country will be a Labor Government.

In any event, Labor has a great tactical advantage at the moment. It is the only party which has never been in power and therefore has broken no pledges. But the tactical advantage is no longer so great as the fortuitous assistance which the quarrels and discords in other parties confer upon it.

Probably there are just as great jealousies in the Labor Party as elsewhere. These things are common gossip at Westminster. But no inkling of them ever reaches the public. Labor does maintain a united front and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's difficulties are not the subject of open jest in every taproom. The result is that a Labor candidate in every by-election finds the wind and tide with him. He may promise what he cannot perform. Other politicians have done the same. But he does not have to devote his time defining his attitude towards the wings of his own party.

A Labor Government would be an unmitigated misfortune to this country and to Europe and that not because it has wild men in its ranks—every party has them—or because it is utterly inexperienced in government.

Would be Distastrous A Labor Government would be distasteful because it represents a violent break with tradition, because it is pledged to destroy the existing economic and social system of this country. It would not, indeed, succeed in doing so. But it would do a vast amount of harm in the attempt.

Enterprise would come to a standstill while it lasted, or rather enterprise would migrate to other countries, while Labor was cutting off the nose of England to spite the face of Capital. Nor would there be any probability that a Labor Government would be so short-lived or hold office on so precarious a tenure that it would be out in six months.

A minority of votes in the country might easily give it a majority of votes in the House of Commons that would last three or four years. Governments, after all have patronage as well as power and Labor has a good many camp followers who would prefer living on the taxpayer in Whitehall to living as trade union secretaries in the provinces.

Under a Labor Government the trains to London would be crowded with men who did not want return tickets. It is an axiom in politics that every satisfied follower is a permanent supporter.

A Labor Government need not be expected to collapse at the first shock. After all, privilege and pomp of power are sweet, and men will hang on to

them to the last ounce. But a Labor government would paralyze business, and the very fact that it had thrown grit in the wheels of commerce would make it hurry forward with its scheme of bureaucratic nationalization.

Threats of Revolution The revolution might not come off. But the mere threat of a revolution would be almost as bad as its execution.

This political nightmare could be avoided, and can still be avoided, by a sinking of internal jealousies in the other parties.

The Government by the admission of its own followers, is not an ineradicable risk. But let it be reconstructed by the inclusion of the men who are outside; and there is no reason why it should not last its full five years.

The Liberals, by the admission of the rank-and-file cannot expect to impress the country while they are cutting each other's throats. But let them drop this mutual recrimination and the country will soon listen to them.

The reaction from bureaucracy and nationalism would probably be stark individualism of the old school. It is unpalatable, but its tonic properties are undoubted.

SPRINTING RECORD IS EQUALLED AGAIN

PARIS, May 4.—Charley Paddock, world's sprinting champion, equalled the world record when he ran 100 meters in 16 seconds during the trials of the University of Paris games. His time for the trials in the 100-meter dash was 11 seconds.

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but that he felt he was right because the A. A. U. has no jurisdiction over him when he competes as a college athlete.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court for the week ending May 1.

No. 891 L. J. Reischman vs. W. S. and Lizzie Wiley.

No. 892. Munger Oil and Cotton Co., vs. First National Bank of Coolidge, garnishee.

No. 893. Mexia Grain Co. vs. Arthur Smith.

No. 894. Mexia Transfer Co. vs. P. M. Speed et al.

No. 895. The State of Texas vs. S. L. Wolverton et al.

No. 896. The State of Texas vs. W. D. Russell et al.

No. 897 E. A. Allen vs. H. L. Pike et al.

No. 898. The State of Texas vs. Dot Votaw et al.

899. The State of Texas vs. Frank Parker et al.

No. 900 S. S. Pippin vs. Wilmer Henderson.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and the 87th district court during the week ending May 1:

No. 3499A Colbert & Colbert vs. U. S. Texas Oil Corporation.

No. 3500B Colbert & Colbert vs. U. S. Texas Oil Corporation.

No. 3501B Irvine G. Lily et al vs. I. Eberstein.

No. 3502 B John Schwick vs Alice Schwick.

No. 3503 A Humphreys Oil Co. vs L. E. Kollman et al.

No. 3504 A E. H. Himes vs. Lee Mills.

No. 3505 A J. M. Edwards vs. Adanson Oil & Gas Co.

No. 3506 A Irene Rutledge vs L. C. Rutledge.

## BICYCLES MORE DEADLY THAN AUTOS IN JAPAN

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—The most deadly vehicle in Japan is the bicycle. Tokyo traffic statistics just collected show that bicycle accidents cause more deaths than automobiles in the Japanese capital.

Last year 1,803 persons were killed and 2,768 injured by bicycles in Tokyo, according to the statistics. The great majority of both the killed and wounded were pedestrians.

Automobiles accounted for only 1209 people killed or injured.

There are many times more bicycles than automobiles in Japan. The bicycle is universally used. There are even more bicycles than rickshas. A pedestrian crossing a busy street has to dodge through seemingly interminable armies of bicyclers—most of them pedaling at break-neck speed.

Rickshas had 148 accidents last year but only hurt or killed 55 persons. Motorcycles, credited also with 148 accidents, cause 123 deaths or injuries.

FORD, Ontario.—With its factory operating at capacity, the Ford Motor Company of Canada in January, February and March, reached a production for the first quarter of the year of 21,000 cars.

A little advice to the next Democratic convention: Beware of New York. There is not a prominent New York candidate for either of the Democratic nominations who would not absolutely kill all chance in the election.

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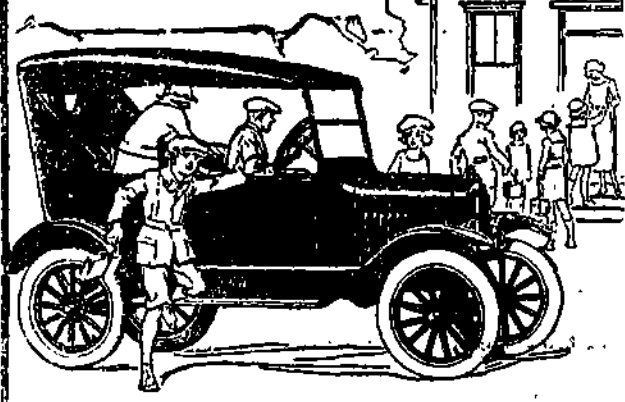
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## WOOD LOOKS TO OIL MEN TO SAVE THE SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, May 5, 1923.—"Education lost in Texas today unless sufficient taxes can be raised through various sources to continue the appropriations," said Senator A. E. Wood of Granger today in commenting on present day conditions. "If more money is not raised by new taxes, the appropriations will in many cases have to be cut off."

Referring to the Coffee 3 per cent oil tax bill now pending before the Senate, Senator Wood continued: "I think that this tax is just to the oil man, and it will save education by furnishing the revenues needed for appropriations."

The Coffee bill provides for a 3 per cent tax on all gross production of oil, the revenue to be used for educational purposes. The bill passed the House of Representatives during the special session and is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on State affairs.

## Lone Demo. Saves Party In Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., May 5.—Richard Kamke, assemblyman from Merrill, Wis., and the only democrat in the legislature has saved the democratic party of Wisconsin from extinction.

There are about 20,000 members of the Democratic Party in the state. Due to a Republican factional fight, however, 250,000 persons voted for the Democratic candidate for governor in 1920. A law requires that a party, to get its candidates' names on the ballot at the next election, must, at the primary, poll a vote that corresponds to 10 per cent of the vote received by the party's candidate for governor at the preceding election.

Last fall at the primary the Democratic candidates polled only 20,000 votes out of 25,000 required to qualify as a "political party," and the Democrats, including Mrs. Jessie Jack Hooper, Oshkosh candidate against Robert M. LaFollette for United States Senator, had to run as independent rather than as Democrats.

In the 1921 election, due to this requirement, the Democratic candidates had to get only one voter to qualify by fulfilling the 10 per cent of the previous gubernatorial vote, as the Democrats had no candidate.

Assemblyman Kamke, however, introduced and secured the passage of a bill which will eliminate all such tangles in the future, by requiring only five per cent of the previous gubernatorial electors to be numbered in the following primary. This should enable the Democrats to qualify, no matter how many of the other parties switch to their ticket. The Democrats have been in the minority for several decades.

Kamke is a "wet" and is pointed out to sightseers as the "whole Democratic party."

## President To Outline His 1924 Platform

State That No Politics on Western Trip, But Washington Says Mr. Harding is the Party

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Louis the Great, of France said: "I am the state."

With equal accuracy, President Harding might claim: "I am the Republican party."

For all the political developments which will culminate in the campaign of 1924 are tending to center the whole fortune of the party in the President.

Take, for instance, the Daugherty announcement that Mr. Harding will be a candidate in 1924. That, eliminated every other aspirant to Republican honors and was a way of saying that Mr. Harding is the party's biggest man: its leader now and to be.

His forthcoming western and Alaskan trip will accentuate that. The President is going for the first time to the west, and west of Ohio for the first time since his election. People will turn out to see him. They will carry away a recollection of what he

will say will be what the Republican party will say in 1924.

In other words, he is going to present public questions from a Republican point of view, and though he insists he is not going to talk politically, he will be giving the country advance notice of the Republican platform of 1924—the platform on which he will be a candidate.

That is why politicians here smile when Mr. Harding says his trip will not be political. They cannot see any difference between that and a campaign tour except the date.

The President, however, is sincere in his intention to go "visit" with his "folks" That is how he regards the people. That is his appeal to them—his democracy, the fact that he is a good mixer. He never arouses crowds to the enthusiasm T. R. used to get out of them, nor to the almost religious fervor Wilson could evoke. In fact, Mr. Harding doesn't anywhere get his countrymen stirred up to the pitch many of his predecessors reached when they went about in public. But he likes to shake hands with them and joke with them, and they seem to like it, too. Many a successful politician has gotten by on that.

## 2,000,000 Rail Workers in U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Approximately 2,000,000 workers are employed on the railroads of the United States. They received wages totaling \$3,000,000,000 in 1922.

Figures submitted by the Class 1 railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that they paid out \$2,669,180,722 during 1922 to an average of 1,645,244 employees. The Class 1 roads control approximately 90 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country.

In January of 1922 these lines employed 1,552,014 workers, but in December the workers totaled 1,788,550. Due to expansion of business, the railroads now are believed to be carrying 2,000,000 or more workers on their pay rolls.

## Baseball Getting Hold In France

PARIS.—America's national game is bidding fair to become the popular sport in France. Frenchmen who witnessed the ball games between teams of the A. E. F. were astounded by the speed, action and endurance and science of the players. They did not understand much about the play, but they took to it immediately as a spectacle of physical prowess. Now baseball clubs are springing up throughout France.

The northern departments, where many Franco-American "foyers" have been organized, leads. There have been games between the clubs of Roubaix, Tourcoing and Douai against the Paris teams. Lille and Nancy have been seized with the fever. The Baseball Club of Annecy, on the Swiss frontier, where there are many American tourists.

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ists in the season, is in its fourth year. Here in Paris there is the Ranelagh Baseball Club, dating from before the war, which counts many good American players in its membership. Bordeaux, Tours and Le Mans also have clubs.

It is especially on the schools that the advocates of baseball depend for the spread of the pastime. Young fellows in the Lycees, the secondary schools, are proving that they are capable of grasping the principles of the game in a short time, and the Paris University Club has made the study of the game part of the curriculum of physical instruction.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, and visitors will also be welcome.—W. M.

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## Sioux Indians To Sue U. S. Government For \$650,000,000

## New York Wets Attempt Secession From The Dry Union

### FEDERAL PROHIBITION OFFICERS TO URGED COOPERATION OF CITY OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK STATE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—New York state's attempted secession from the "dry union" of states will be met by federal prohibition authorities with a demand that state and municipal authorities continue to uphold the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, it was stated at federal prohibition headquarters here. Though no formal statement is forthcoming, one is promised later at Prohibition Commission Haynes' office.

### NEW YORK WETS WOULD SECEDE FROM OBEDIENCE TO VOLSTEAD LAW AND LET BOOZE PREVAIL

BY P. S. SCOTT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—New York will be without a State prohibition enforcement law if Governor Smith signs the Cuvillier bill, repealing the Mulan-Gage act, passed by the Senate and Assembly late last night.

Millions of dollars worth of illicit booze that has flowed into the United States across New York's northern border and upper rivers and harbors may enter unchecked by State officials. Federal agents may have to take over the entire duty of Volstead enforcement.

The bill becomes a "thirty day bill" and dries are marshaling their forces to plead with the Governor not to sign it.

Meanwhile "wets" are jubilant with victory, and insist Governor Smith will sign the bill that will wipe out all State prohibition enforcement, release thousands at present held under bond as malefactors, possibly cause withdrawal of State constabulary from liquor patrols, and relieve the police of New York City from duty as guardians of the Volstead act.

Having failed of passage in the Assembly yesterday afternoon due to the absence of Assemblyman Nugent, an ex-bartender, who just missed the roll call. The Denigan bill to repeal the State's dry enforcement act was thrown out and the dries had their turn of jubilation.

The solid Democratic wet group, however, was not to be denied and the Cuvillier bill, which previously had

### House Favors Probe Of Standard Oil In The State Of Texas

AUSTIN, May 5.—The Winfrey resolution demanding that the legislature investigate the alleged Standard Oil control of Texas oil refineries, and price fixing on gasoline in violation of the anti-trust law, passed in the House by a vote of 54 to 44 today and was sent to the Senate for action. A similar resolution passed the House but met defeat in the Senate during the regular session.

### Foreign Powers Protest Against Liquor Decision Of U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The first of several expected protests by foreign powers against the recent liquor decision of the Supreme Court, reached the American government tonight from France. Ambassador Jusserand, France's envoy here, today conferred with Secretary Hughes and in an extended conference set forth the views of his government, which, while not in the form of a written note, was in the nature of a protest.

### OIL

The world's great high grade gusher of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company on the Morrow continues to produce at a rate that is meeting the most sanguine expectations of Mr. Hughes and all others interested in the well, its daily output yet being above five thousand barrels, said the head of this company late Saturday.

Experienced oil men who have been in the business many years say that this is the biggest producer of high gravity oil on record, so far as memory runs. When the well came in it was only a few hours until the two one thousand barrel tanks were filled, and then the oil was run into earthen tanks that were hastily constructed. Friday afternoon a four inch line was completed and the oil turned into the pipe was not large enough to care for the oil and another four inch line carried the oil to an earthen tank until another line could be connected with the pipe line company. All day Sunday a part of the oil was run into the ground tank and a large body of oil was collected. Many people have been visiting the well each day, but last Sunday was probably the largest day for visitors. It is estimated that fully 6,000 people visited the well during that day.

Gigantic loads of material have been rushed out there the past week. J. C. McClintock, trucking contractor has hauled out material for four wells alone, two for DeArmand. His big trucks carrying as much as 7,000 pounds of pipe material at one time, representing more than 600 feet of six-inch pipe. This is quite a variation from the old manner of slowly passing over bad roads with much smaller loads. The trip is made from local supply houses in about an hour and a half, which is but a few minutes more than require to carry material to the outer edges of the Mexia field proper.

Hughes-Morrow No. 2 located just south of No. 1 was spudded in Wednesday and the drill is now on its way to the golden fluid sand. The Texas Company Morrow No. 1 located 690 feet east of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1 has been drilling several weeks and is down about 2,600 feet. This well has had a few days fishing job but the hole has been cleared and the drill is now going on down for pay sand. The Texas Company also have derrick up and ready to go on Morrow No. 2, located 390 feet east of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1.

Just to the north of the Hughes-Morrow No. 1 a derrick is complete, being placed by Snowden & McSwenell on the Longbotham lease which adjoins the Morrow. On the west the Sun Company has made two locations on the Nash lease offsetting the Hughes-Morrow No. 1.

Mrs. C. S. Nash sold one-sixteenth royalty of 100 acres, an offset to the Morrow, for \$57,000 cash to J. K. Hughes, says the Wortham Journal. J. N. Morrow sold one-sixteenth royalty on some of his acreage for \$500 per acre. Other deals have been made.

Smith and Hoad are drilling on the John Bounds lease two miles northeast of Wortham and a mile from the Hughes-Morrow well. This well is only three hundred feet from a well drilled on the Bounds lease last year in which the oil showing was so good that another test in the immediate vicinity is considered a good location.

A bit of interest is being centered around the Trapshooter Reilly-Crouch well a few hundred yards northeast of Wortham city limits. This well was abandoned last summer after reaching a depth of 3,100 feet. W. R. Dearing who drilled this well has returned to Wortham and believes that he will make a producer of this well. His men began work on this well Saturday and they are going back into the hole and drill deeper. A good showing of oil was encountered in this well last year and it is believed now that a few feet deeper will locate the real paying oil sand.

The Jap Company that drilled the Jap well west of Wortham a year ago (Continued on Page Four)

### FRAUD CLAIM BASIS FOR BIG SUIT

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The government is to be sued for approximately \$750,000,000 by Sioux Indians who claim gigantic fraud had been perpetrated against them through violation of their treaty rights. The suit, probably the biggest ever filed against the government, will be entered in the Court of Claims here Monday. Attorneys for the Indians claim that eight million acres of valuable lands, including the Black Hills of South Dakota, where gold was discovered shortly after the civil war, was taken from the red men in violation of their treaty rights and without just compensation.

### Looks Like Some Republican Party Propaganda, Sure!

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The United States treasury will show a surplus of \$90,000,000 of estimated receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, instead of an expected deficit of \$200,000,000 Budget Director Lord estimated today.

### STATE RANGERS MAY BE SENT TO SANTONE ELECTIONS

AUSTIN, May 5.—State Rangers may be sent to San Antonio May 8, the day of the municipal election there, it became known here tonight. A request was received today by Adjutant General Barton that such action be taken, and the matter was referred to Governor Neff. The governor has made no decision as yet concerning the request and refuses to comment upon it.

### Adrenalin Is Life Saver For Still Born

DALLAS, May 5.—A still born child was given life in a local hospital last night by the use of Adrenalin Hydrochloride, injected into the heart muscles, it became known today. All the usual means to cause the heart beat had been exhausted without success by a group of surgeons present, when Adrenalin was suggested. The drug was injected and shortly thereafter the tiny heart began to beat. Other means had been continued, according to Dr. J. B. Smoot, one of the attending physicians, and whether Adrenalin will be entirely credited with the success of the feat is not known.

MARCUS McDONALD, JR.  
The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDonald, living on North Sherman street, Saturday and left a fine boy, and Marcus is now stepping high, as this is his first boy, the first child being a fine girl.

THE WEATHER  
Saturday, night generally fair. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

### TAX REDUCTION MAJOR ITEM BEFORE GOVT.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Tax reduction is to be one of the major items in the administration's program in the next congress. The way was paved for carrying out this item when the Budget Bureau announced here today that a treasury surplus of sixty million dollars is in sight for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

Recommendations to be submitted to congress include, it was learned, a suggestion that surtaxes on incomes from five to fifty thousand dollars be materially reduced, and other surtaxes pared slightly.

Definite recommendation of business taxation will also be included to head off the demand for the re-enactment of the excess profits tax.

### Groesbeck Wins Second Place In District Contests

In the district interscholastic league meet held at Calvert April 20-21, the Groesbeck high school contestants won second place in the class A division while Cameron won first place.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Cameron has no competition in the class A division in Milam county as it is the only school of that division in the county. They therefore have the right to send a full representation to the district meet without previous competition. In Limestone county there are three class A schools, Mexia, Coolidge and Groesbeck. All three of our schools were forced by competition to divide representation. For this reason we are indeed proud of the record made by the contestants from this county.

Lou Adeline Taylor won first place in essay, which is a pleasant reflection on Miss Blackmon and Mrs. Martin, her English teachers. Clara Dickerson and Mary Bailey won second place in music memory. Bishop Bailey won second place in senior boys' declamation.

In the track events first places were won as follows: high jump, Louis Mills; one-mile, Louis Bevil; 880 yards, Volney Jones; mile relay, Ray Bevil, Lester Golightly, Oscar Hudson and Louis Mills.

All of the above contestants qualified to enter the state meet to be held in Austin on May 3 to 5. The men of the city have taken up a nice sum of money to defray the expenses of the team. I wish to bespeak the sentiment of the team in expressing sincere gratitude for this display of interest.—D. M. Mapor, Supt.

### Guards Charged With Whipping Oklahoma Youths

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Charges that inmates of the State Boys Reformatory had been whipped by guards with long leather lashes until blood oozed through their clothing, and general abusive treatment dealt out to juvenile wards of the state imprisoned there, were made in a report to Governor Walton today by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

Bob Couchman, Bear hurler, not only held Galveston to three tallies, but with a triple and a home run helped pave the way for San Antonio's 8 to 3 victory.

### Democrat Governor Davis Proposed By Ex-Chairman Of Kansas Central Body

TOPEKA, Kas., May 5.—Kansas' "dirt farmer" is a candidate for president of the United States. This is Kansas' newest political sensation tonight when Forest Luther of Cimarron, former chairman of the democratic state central committee, and one of the younger democratic leaders of the state, launched a presidential boom for Governor Jonathan M. Davis. The greatest interests in the United States is agricultural, and why shouldn't Kansas, one of the greatest agricultural states furnish such "candidate?" asked Luther.

### Harris County Grand Jury Indicts Twenty-Six For Floggings

HOUSTON, May 5.—Twenty six indictments charge assault with prohibitive weapons, five perjury, and one aggravated assault. Judge C. W. Robinson fixed bond in the perjury cases at \$2500 and in the assault with prohibited weapons cases at \$1,000.

### DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT PAPERS SIGNED TODAY IN CHICAGO AND MATCH TO BE HELD JULY FOURTH

CHICAGO, May 5.—Final articles were signed here late today by managers of the fighters and representatives of Shelby interests. The fight between Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons for a fifteen round bout on July 4th will be staged in Shelby Montana.

### Mexia Pythians Attending Golden Jubilee Meeting

J. Frank Cogdell and Major N. P. Houx will leave for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Mr. Cogdell to attend the annual convention of the ex-Knights of Records and Seal and Major Houx as representative of Travis Lodge No. 50, to the Grand Lodge.

This is to be the golden jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which was organized in Houston fifty years ago.

Both Mr. Cogdell and Major Houx are veteran members of the Order, having been in the harness for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Cogdell has been Keeper of Records and Seal of the local lodge for more than twenty years and has attended several sessions of the Grand Lodge. Major Houx has attended every session since 1899, and this will be his 25th consecutive session, several times as representative, member of committees, and occasionally

### DINKLE INCOME TAX MEASURE KILLED IN HOUSE

AUSTIN, May 5.—The Dinkle income tax bill was finally killed in the House late this afternoon when the rule was suspended. The bill was engrossed about 5 o'clock by a vote of 56 to 51. Several minutes later the bill was killed by a vote of 56 to 55.

as just a visitor. The local lodge here is getting up a class for the Dokes to be initiated here soon by the Dallas team, and an important meeting will be held by the lodge next Thursday night, at which time there will also be Rank work and refreshments.

Rallies in the seventh and eighth stanzas netted Houston four runs and a 4 to 2 victory over the Exporters.

### Nine Men Entombed In Southwest Mine In Colorado Rockies

PUEBLO, Colo., May 5.—Nine men were entombed in Southwest Mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, three miles out of Aguilar, Colo., following an explosion today. Three men escaped from the mine, while nine others were entombed and their fate is unknown to those who attempted to reach them tonight.



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## GOLD AND PEWTER SPOONS

A belief too long prevalent in some sections of the United States has been shattered by the American Child Health Association of which Herbert Hoover is president.

It is the theory that the child of wealth, "born with a gold spoon in its mouth," arrives in the world with a running start too great to be overcome by its poorer brother or sister whose spoon oftentimes is of an inferior quality of pewter. To a certain extent this belief bears some truth. It is certain that wealthy parents are better able to provide proper medical attention and care for their youngsters and in the past babies born into households where money was scarce have received only as much attention as the limited income of its parents afforded. But that is a material and not a natural advantage and by no means an insuperable handicap for the poorer baby, as the American Child Health Association promises to prove.

This organization has so announced its program, and the eminent authorities directing its policies feel that, with the proper support, they can create a condition which will go far toward eradicating the line of demarcation between the rich and the poor child in so far as the safeguarding of health during childhood is concerned.

The Association will maintain among other services to child health advocates throughout the country a central clearing house of useful and sound information on child health. This information will be available to any individuals or local organizations wishing it. The Association likewise will act as liaison for the various community bodies, so that a system of co-operation will be instituted. Thus, as the child health problems of one section of the country may be solved, the solution therefor will be utilized by other sections of the country, when the same problems arise there.

School children will be instructed in child health; mothers will be instructed in parental health and how to care for their infants after birth. In short, all the ills of childhood from the pre-birth period to that of maturity will be dealt with by the community organizations, with the assistance of the central office of the Association working in closest relation to the government bureaus.

The importance of this move can not be disputed. We are told on unimpeachable authority that 200,000 children die in infancy each year in the United States; that 100,000 die before birth and that 20,000 mothers sacrifice their lives in childbirth each twelve months. And these figures deal with the United States, a nation which is regarded as a world leader. To proceed with the astounding facts, there are millions of children in the schools of America with defects ranging from decayed teeth to malnutrition and heart disease.

Surely the task the American Child Health Association has assumed is one worthy of the admiration and support of Americans who have the future of the nation at heart. It is an excellent opportunity for a real patriotic service.

Let all the spoons be gold.

## PRESENT MEXICO

The republic of Mexico is to have an exhibit in the National Travel and Outdoor Life Exposition to be held in Chicago early in May. The Mexican government is anxious to have citizens of the United States find out all about the charms of our southern neighbor. "There is a new Mexico," they say, and the advance guard of officials has arrived to prepare the way for making it known.

North Americans are not yet convinced of the fact that "there is a Mexico that is safe and commercially profitable to live and do business in." Yet its ardent advertisers say that it is now both safe and progressive, with big hotels, newspaper plants, country clubs and business plants of all sorts, in Mexico City and in other parts of the country. There are many new schools in Mexico, and Mexicans who have studied in the United States are returning to their own country with a new viewpoint and a healthy touch of the American spirit.

Golf and public playgrounds, archaeological discoveries, art, hunting and fishing, agricultural opportunities and attractions for the casual tourist are all to be set forth in Mexico's bid for respectful attention.

It is an excellent plan. People north of the Rio Grande are too inclined to consider the name Mexico as synonymous with revolution, connotation of dirt and ignorance. It is well to learn that there are other things, of great worth, in Mexico, and the best of these is its present awakening to its own possibilities.

## THAT WE MAY HEAR

"Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you."—Isaiah 55:3.

Science has proved that radio waves are around and about us at all times. These waves are composed of elements which cannot be detected by the human ear without an instrument of transformation. It is not for this instrument, we would go through life without knowing that these sounds exist.

Many men go through life without any knowledge of the fundamental principles of life which have been established for our guidance. The ways of knowledge and truth are ever present but many never see the truth or understand, because they have not used the means through which this knowledge and truth may be received.

The ways of truth and knowledge are revealed to us thru the teachings of Christ. The church is one of the means through which we may reach a better understanding of these principles, the application of which means contentment of mind and the satisfaction which comes to all who live a Christian life.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Senator John G. Winant and wife of Concord, New Hampshire are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Majestic Hotel, and meeting friends which they have formed here since the discovery of the oil fields of this district. Senator Winant took an active part in the early development of the Mexia field being associated with Captain A. J. Coyle here and at Rockdale, also. He formed many friendships here.

Senator Winant is a well known figure in his home state and throughout the East, where he is interested in many varying lines of public endeavor; distinguished because of his scholarly attainments, philanthropic acts and interest in and loyalty to his home and country.

Mexia appreciates the visit of such statesmen and such citizens.

Texas welcomes their cooperation and capital in the development of the wonderful resources of her vast territory and mighty resources.

## SMALLER INCOME TAXES

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island is urging that the income tax of the man with the income below \$10,000 be cut in half.

Undoubtedly the big fellows are suffering from the big surtaxes, and relieving them to some extent would increase business for everyone. But the little fellows are finding themselves paying pretty high prices for everything again, and they need a lift if anyone does.

In fact, the little fellows, if asked to vote on the matter, would doubtless manifest a belief that if they were relieved of half their income tax, and the money thus saved went to buy things they and their families, and perhaps their small businesses, need, business might improve enough from the bottom so that the big fellows would not have to worry so much about their surtaxes.

## HONEST SCALES

The weighing machine which promises "Your Correct Weight for One Cent" must keep the promise. This is the decision of a city seller of weights and measures, and he is taking steps to see that all weighing machines in his district are correct.

Honesty is not the only reason for this man's stand. He has noted the increasing importance accorded to weight as a factor in health. He finds more people than ever keenly concerned in keeping regular records of weight as a part of a system for reducing or building up the body. He knows that accuracy in the scales is essential if these records are to be correct.

Honesty has always required that weights and measures should be correct. Now that the health issue is added to the weighing issue, honest scales are doubly essential.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## A MIGHTY OAK HAS FALLEN

Henry Ellis in Denison Herald

Had it been given Lee J. Rountree to choose the time, the place and the occasion of his death, it is possible he would have had it just as it occurred—while fighting for the things he deemed for the best interest of his beloved state. For a quarter of a century he was prominently identified with movements contributing to the progress of the commonwealth and calculated to promote the contentment and happiness of humanity.

In early life he chose journalism as a profession and throughout the long years he followed it his endeavors were constantly directed toward elevating it and making it worthy of the position it occupies in the great field of human activity. He recognized that the pen is a force to be employed for good or ill and by precept and example he taught the invaluable lesson of being true to one's self, knowing that it followed as night the day that one so principled could not and would not be false to any man.

He loved Texas with an affection peculiar to a native son and his constant aim was to add luster to its imperishable glory. He revelled in its history, treasured its traditions and believed with all his soul in the destiny Fate has fixed for it in the galaxy of immortal stars. Born in the atmosphere of southern chivalry, his march down the corridors of time was as a plumed knight, giving battle to error and wrong and bearing the shield of defense for the innocent and unfortunate wherever found. His was the democracy of right and justice between man and man because he believed in the principle of equality before the law.

He was an exponent of aristocracy, not that which mammon breeds, but of noble manhood wherein all are accorded and enjoy equal opportunity with his fellows in laboring for the uplift of society and the upbuilding of the community and state. He was the unbending and unyielding foe of error and unconquering defender of the eternal truths of justice and equity. So deeply imbedded in his nature were the principles he advocated that not even the lure of wealth, the siren call of ambition or the plaudits of the multitude swerved him a hair's breadth therefrom.

Flowers for the living was his life's motto and in carrying it out, he spoke words of comfort and of hope and of cheer to countless friends over whom the clouds of despair were hovering. He looked not for the evil but for the good in man; and when he found it it was at once transformed into a beautiful flower to be watered with the dew of his friendship. There is not a member of the Fourth Estate in Texas or even the nation who will not feel a personal loss in his death, but they will be comforted by the recollection of the years of association and the assurance that while he lived he blessed mankind.

## A TERRITORIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Visualize, if you can, Mexia's legitimate trade territory, a vast section throbbing with possibilities as glowing as ever beckoned a people to develop.

Mexia is now the largest city between Dallas and Houston. It is 86 miles South of Dallas, and 181 miles North of Houston, located on the main line of the H. & T. C., on the H. & T. C. cut off to Navasota, approximately a hundred miles distant, to the South, and on the Trinity & Brazos Valley that extends between Cleburne and Houston.

Moreover, Mexia is one of the most rapidly growing cities to be found in Texas.

Daily, the oil resources of the section tributary, of which Mexia is the logical and geological center, and into which these lines and a prospective line extend, are expanding in a most marvelous way. Within a few miles of Mexia there today exists the world's greatest field of light crude petroleum and the world's greatest high grade oil producer.

There is no reason why this city should not develop immediately as an even greater trade center for a territory including hundreds of square miles and a population many times larger than the 10,000 now who reside within the corporate limits of this municipality. Long rows of automobiles drawn up along the sidewalks of this municipality suggests a live community trade center. Wagons and vehicles from the farm, wending their way to town daily, in endless lines from every direction, are eloquent testimonials of a city's popularity as a market place. That's what Mexia seems to be constantly.

There is a large population throughout the district and surrounding towns who make a practice of driving to some trading center and buying large quantities of merchandise. Mexia is entitled to a large portion of this trade, if she will only go after it.

It is interesting to note that cities and towns throughout America are taking up and pushing the radius idea.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce is now working out a trade radius scheme which will reach out 400 miles in every direction.

It is good for Mexia to tie to a definite territory, a section and an area which it can claim as its own and with which it can co-operate in a definite, active and helpful way.

The Chamber of Commerce should have the cooperation of Mexia business men in the preparation of a radius map showing this territory, and every merchant keep one of these maps on his wall for frequent reference.

It should be the constant ambition of every firm to develop the trade of the radius territory, to expand the trade radius to the outer circle as soon as possible.

The Mexia Daily News is launching a movement to cooperate in this respect. Heretofore and now, The News published every afternoon, except Saturday, has been unable to catch any train, except one Northward on the H. & T. C. to Wortham, Corsicana and Dallas. This has been and is a circulation handicap. With the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Mexia the only way to offset this handicap may be put over to the advantage of every business institution here. That way is through the publication of a Noon Day "Mail Edition" which will catch trains leading into every direction between that hour and the usual hour of publication. The regular Home Edition will be published the same as now, giving the merchants the benefits of two editions daily, each with a definite and sufficient purpose in view. By this plan advertising carried in this afternoon's home edition may appear in tomorrow's mail edition. The plan will enable The Mexia Daily News to circulate in Wortham, Teague, Jewett, Coolidge, Hubbard City, Groesbeck, Thornton, Kosse, Bremond, Calvert, and other towns on the date of publication, being first with the news in all of these places and which will be a service to the entire territory. The Home Edition will go to all rural routes. Correspondents and circulation representatives will be appointed in each of these places and throughout the rural communities as well, provided the plan is given the cooperation needed at home.

The transformation into a territorial paper will entail quite a loss on the part of the publishers, at first, but the plan is in line with the ambition of the management, advertising and editorial departments to give this section a newspaper of which it will be proud.

The Merchants of Mexia and business men here are being interviewed already regarding the plan and the Chamber of Commerce, through Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary, has pledged cooperation.

No movement could be launched that would mean as much as this to Mexia at present.

The foundations for a greater and better city have been laid broad and deep and The Mexia Daily News is ready to help continue the work of progress and development that past efforts and expenditures might not have been made in vain.

The Mexia Daily News is the only daily newspaper published in the territory which Mexia is located in. Hence its plans will naturally meet the approval of everyone, in town and out. It is not with the purpose of tearing down any community that the suggestion is made, but is made in the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the entire section.

This section has a right to a position at the very top in industry and in every phase of human conquest. The News is anxious to have a part in the great work of advancing it to such a point in the eyes of Texas and of the world.

## THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

Dedicated to the memory of Capt. H. W. Williams

By Rev. J. W. Pearson, Tehuacana, Texas

Upon a hill stood a soldier brave,  
Beside his earthly father's grave,  
And viewed the land he fought to save,  
With throbbing heart and weeping eye.  
"No horse, no house, no dog I see,  
No roof is left to shelter me,  
The loved ones too, where can they be?  
Would God that I could die."

A voice was heard from the oak and pine;  
"Here stands that home, that house of thine,  
Rise and build your own design;  
And work, and pray and sing;  
Use your axe with sturdy stroke,  
Fell the pine, the ash, and oak,  
A home shall rise where there was smoke  
And you shall be the the King."

Distance may give the enchanted view,  
And robe the mountain with azure hue,  
But this was never penned for you,  
O! soldier brave;  
For closer we get to this land of ours,  
More beautiful appear its fragrant bowers,  
More joyous and happy its sunny hours,  
Without a hound and slave.

Here stand the maple, gum and pine,  
Plastic in that hand of thine,  
With treasures hid in cave and mine,  
Go thou and break the spell.  
On Dixie's land take thou your stand,  
To Dixie's land give heart and hand,  
In Dixie's land be thou a man,  
All is well! All is well!

The rebel yell shall be no more,  
Peace shall reign from shore to shore,  
Good will to men forever more,  
Shall be your destiny.  
Your Southland shall ever shine,  
Your fame shall go from clime to clime,  
Your victory's won, your cause divine,  
Oh! Man of Liberty.

New York protested against the secession of the South in the sixties, when the States of Dixieland asserted their independence and belief in States rights. New York furnished her quota of men and munitions to oppose the secessionists, when the conflict was brought to a crucial civil war because of slavery. The South humbly submitted to the consequences and never afterward attempted to enslave a single negro. And now the wets of that state would secede from a dry union. Shame on them! But the action proposed is not an occasion of surprise, for it has long been known that the majority of Bootleggers everywhere think more of whiskey than they do of their country. The government should treat them just like all foes of good government and enemies to the country should be treated.

A meeting of officers and teachers of all Sunday Schools in Mexia is announced for this afternoon at the First Baptist church. At this conference plans will be laid for the taking of a Sunday School census. It is hoped that the census may be taken the Sunday following.

The Sunday Schools of Mexia invite a full attendance today. Superintendents and teachers are anxious for a substantial gain today over last Sunday. The reports will be published every week of the combined attendance and is hoped that this plan will also stimulate attendance.

It has been suggested that Mexia churches engage in a Sunday school contest with Hillsboro or some other neighboring cities. It will be a case of Mexia winning anyway the result might go. For a larger attendance would result to a certainty and that is the main thing.

A probation officer for the juveniles of the county has been suggested. But better still would be better children. The way to have them is to put them in Sunday School. It is far better to send them to Sunday School than to see them sent to jail. And this is not saying the county does not need a Probation officer new either.

## HUGHES TALKS WITH COTTON MILL MEN SATURDAY

J. K. Hughes announced late Saturday that he had just had a talk with L. W. Robert of the Cannon-Robert Cotton Mill interests. Mr. Robert, at the time, was in Dallas, where he arrived a few days ago and where he has been engaged in conference with reference to the contemplated new operations of the interests in this state. Mr. Hughes stated that Mr. Robert stated that the plans are being formulated for the cotton mills at Mexia; that he had been so very busy since his visit here that the final details had not yet been worked out. However, he was anxious for Mexia citizens to know that the project had not been forgotten by any means. He will counsel further Monday in regard to the proposition and it is expected that his report will be forthcoming to Mr. Hughes at least by Tuesday. In that event, Mr. Hughes, who is the chairman of the committee, will call the Mexia members of the Cotton Mill Committee together and the final papers will be signed, so that no further delay may follow. Mr. Hughes stated that he was anxious for the subscribers to the proposition to know that everything is being done to launch the cotton mill industry in this section and he will likely have something interesting to announce pertaining to the plans at an early date.

City Commissioner W. C. Wilson returned Saturday from Center, Upshur county, where he has been attending court since Thursday. Ten Groesbeck citizens were also present at the same trial.

## OLD CONFED'RATE DROPS DEAD SATURDAY NIGHT

Word was received from Groesbeck about eight o'clock last night that W. H. Browder dropped dead in his home there at about 7:30 p. m.

The deceased was a pioneer of this section of Texas and fought in the ranks of the Confederacy.

He took a great deal of interest in the annual reunion of the Joe Johnston camp of Confederate Veterans of which he was a valued member.

Several weeks ago, it was stated, he suffered from an attack of pneumonia, from which it seems he never fully recovered, as it is possible that this had something to do with his sudden death.

Death came instantaneously while he was in his home.

He is survived by many relatives including a son, W. A. Browder of Groesbeck and a daughter living elsewhere.

His friends are numbered by the hundreds and they will regret to hear of his demise.

Burial arrangements were not announced last night, but it is probable that he will be buried in Groesbeck this afternoon.

He was a brother to J. H. Browder, who owned the farm southwest of here about twelve miles and a few miles west of Groesbeck on which several oil tests have attracted attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Megahan of Denver were Mexia visitors the week just closed.

Ezra Jones of Jonesville was here for a few days the past week.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

Before the marathon craze dies out, or is outlawed, the Kiegle of this Column desires to suggest a lawn mowing contest among the pencil pushers (or typewriter peckers) and to hang up his record recently made as a starter. The Kieff made a straight run of 45 minutes, only stopping three times for five minutes each time, to light his pipe and mop his brow. Now, you huskies (who have lawns) get busy and beat this record if you can.

Attorney General Daugherty declares his intention to crush strikes and proclaims his determination to keep the country bone dry. But we are left to speculate and cogitate over what he may or may not do toward suppressing the sugar trust.—Denison Herald.

Never mind the sugar trust. The good women of the country are attending to that, and since the sweet things started their boycott the price of the sweet stuff has been reduced twice, and the boycott has hardly started.

An Ohio woman has been committed to a sanitarium to be treated for "talking sickness." There are many cases of that malady, but it isn't as fatal as sleeping sickness.—Marion Star.

Talking sickness may not be as fatal to the party so afflicted as the sleeping sickness, but it is much more aggravating to the fellow who has to stand and listen to practically the same old sputter day by day.—Thornton Hustler.

What do you know about standing and listening? The idea of an old bachelor butting into that sort of discussion.

A fan watching a ball game in Galveston died of excitement because the Galveston club beat the Houston club. The old game seems to have unlimited possibilities for excitement.

It's almost past believing, but the Mexia News is authority for the statement that Ben Stollenwerck was recently prevented from making a speech.—Terrell Transcript.

Of course since you saw it in the Daily News you had to believe it. And you can always depend on the News for telling the truth even if it did seem impossible in this case.

The meaning of words have changed or else people have become super-sensitive, or something. The legislature feels that it has been seriously insulted because Mr. Youngblood referred to them as a lot of "rabbit twisters." Why, we remember the time when a good rabbit twister stood exceedingly high in the community, especially among the boys. In fact, the boy in our community who could beat all the other boys twisting rabbits out of hollow trees stood next in honor to the boy who could raise two stone bruises on the same heel.—Mineral Wells Index.

As we said once before in this column rabbit chasers and hillbillies are the salt of the earth and next time a legislature is to be elected the people should send more of them to Austin to make our laws—or unmake some of the fool ones that have already been made by 2x4 politicians who sometimes outnumber the R's and H's in the capitol.

In the Dallas News Fifty Years Ago Column we find this item:

The remains of the missing child, in Limestone County, supposed to have been stolen by gypsies have been found in about three miles of its father's residence. It is supposed that the gypsies, failing to get the reward, made way with the victim and placed its remains where they were found. It is not known who the child was.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. May 3.—

The marathon dish washing record for the world was claimed today by Miss Susie Hellock, of the village of Co-vode, near here. Susie, 22, got a job in the kitchen of the Pantall hotel, several months ago. Some of her friends were discussing marathon dancing last Monday and the conversation eventually turned to the subject of cleaning the family plate. A wager was laid and Susie started on her record making dish washing expedition. Using only old time methods, a dish cloth, pan, hot water and soap, Miss Hellock continued her operations for 31 hours without a stop. She won the wager, and the hotel manager rewarded her by ordering a two-day vacation.—News Item.

Hurrah for Susie. She can accomplish more good in the 31 hours devoted to this contest than all of the fool dancers and jazzers have accomplished in the several hundred hours consumed in fox trotting and punch ing the ivory keys. Here is a chance for some man to get a wife who will help him make a sure enough home.

Caught on the Fly

Probably the world's briefest explanation of a baseball game was given by a Brookline mother who had been taken to the Yale-Harvard game. "The man they call the pitcher wanted to throw the ball to his friend, but the man with the bat always tried to keep him from doing it."—Boston Herald.



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### MINOR LEAGUE LEADERS FOR 1922

Pennant winners in the leagues affiliated with the National Association for the 1922 season will be found below:

- American Association, St. Paul.
- American League, New York.
- Appalachian, Bristol.
- Blue Ridge, Martinsburg.
- Central—First half, Grand Rapids, second half, Ludington.
- Cotton States—First half, Meridian, second half, Greenwood.
- Dakota, Mitchell.
- Eastern New Haven.
- Eastern Canada, Three Rivers.
- Eastern Shore, Parkersley.
- Florida State—First half, St. Petersburg, second half, St. Petersburg.
- Internationals, Baltimore.
- Kitty—First half, Mayfield, second half, Madisonville.
- Michigan-Ontario—First half Saginaw, second half, Hamilton.
- Mississippi Valley—First half, Cedar Rapids, second half, Cedar Rapids.
- National League, New York.
- Nebraska State, first half, Fairbury, second half, Norfolk.
- Oklahoma State, first half, Chickasha, second half, Clinton.
- Pacific Coast, San Francisco.
- Piedmont—First half, High Point, second half, Durham.
- South Atlantic, Charleston.
- Southern, Mobile.
- Southwestern—First half, Sapulpa, second half, Muskogee.
- Texas—First half, Fort Worth, second half, Fort Worth.
- Texas-Oklahoma—First half, Greenville, second half, Paris.
- Three-I, Terre Haute.
- Virginia, Wilson.
- Western Association—First half, Joplin, second half, Enid.
- Western, Tulsa.
- West Texas—First half, Amarillo, second half, Clovis.
- Western International, Calgary.
- \*Won pennant in playoff.

### HEARS MUSIC IN TEAGUE BY SON IN KANSAS CITY

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCorkle and a number of friends listened to a radio program given by the Fine Arts Faculty of Kansas City University of which Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCorkle are members. The entire program was enjoyed by the radio audience, but the numbers of special interest were those played by Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, who showed themselves to be real artists. They were requested to repeat several numbers, and by special request they added "Perfect Day" to the regular program—Teague Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle formerly lived in Mexia for many years, and their son, Smith McCorkle, referred to in the above was born here, and the old time friends of the family will be glad to learn of the young man's rapid rise in the musical world.

Central Presbyterian Church One Block North of Majestic Hotel Morning hour, 11 o'clock. Evening hour, 7:45. Sunday School, 9:45, J. D. Arrington Supt.

Senior Endeavor, 8:30. Mrs. Cloud, President.

Junior Endeavor, 3. We will be glad for you to worship with us tomorrow. Go to church and it will be an inspiration to you.—F. D. Tucker, Pastor.

Mrs. W. S. Harlan of Atlanta, Ga., is the delightful guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Elliot at her lovely home on Hopkins and Canton street.

Horace Allen, commonly known as Pug, led the attack of the Steers with a double, triple and two singles out of five trips to the plate in Dallas' 12 to 5 win over Shreveport.

## Local News

J. T. Goodman of Corsicana was here Friday.

Extra Jones of Jonesville was here for a few days the past week.

C. L. Joiner of Crane, Oregon was here from the great Northwest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Megahan of Denver were Mexia visitors the week just closed.

J. P. Anderson has returned from

a several days stay in Hubbard, where he has been taking the hot baths for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed of this city have received news that their son, Oscar Speed, has been appointed county Judge of Beckham county, Oklahoma. He had been selected county attorney and was serving that office but upon the resignation of the county Judge, he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. The friends of Judge Speed here are not surprised to hear of his continued advancement.

A. K. Yates, for two years, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, left Friday after-

noon for Southwest Texas, going by automobile. He is succeeded here by Manager Cason of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Yates regretted very much to leave Mexia where he had many friends and who likewise regret to see him leave. They hope the outing will be very beneficial to his health and that before his three months furlough is at end, he will be completely recovered from his asthma trouble.

The roping of a "moving camera," as the cowboys called it, was one of the stunts of an impromptu rodeo staged during the filming of "What a Wife Learned," the Thomas H. Ince production showing tomorrow at the National Theatre. The cowboys

on the ranch where some of the scenes were made got tired of being onlookers and decided they would show off a little themselves. As a climax to their riding, bucking and shooting stunts one of the boys roped the "movie" camera, flipped it several times in the air and landed it unharmed back on the ground. Aside from the damage done to the director and the photographer of the picture, both of whom were stricken with temporary heart failure, no damage was done.

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Must be modern and reasonable. Will rent a furnished house. Reference exchanged. Address Box 500 care News. 6d1L

# Cheeves Bros. and Co.

## Just Arrived

This Week's Express Has Brought Us Many New Things in Our Dress Goods and Notions Section—New Laces, New Collars, Fringes, Tassels and Dress Trimmings of Every Kind, New Parasols, New Silks and Cotton Fabrics.

### Special Prices on Staples Monday and all This Week

9-4 Bleached Sheeting at yard...50c

—We handle only standard brands and sell you as much as you want at this price, which is under today's wholesale price.

9-4 Brown Sheeting, yard.....45c

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard...55c

### The Hoover Sweeper

—Now on sale at this store. Call us on the phone for demonstration.

### 9-4 Pequot Sheeting in Unbleached at 75c Yard

—We handle a line of high grade sheetings that are usually found only in the city stores.

### Pillow Case Special at 25c Each

—An unusual value in standard size Pillow Case—our 35c seller on sale Monday and all the week at 25c each.

### Don't Forget Our Economy Basement

SPECIAL VALUES IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR!

### Special Sale of Corticello Silk Hose on Wednesday Only

—300 pair Corticelli Silk Hose in irregular stock, usual price \$3.50.

We offer them Wednesday only \$1.95

—Assortment of sizes and colors.

—See our show window for display.

### Special Prices on Wash Dresses

—All next week we offer choice of one lot of Gingham dresses selling at \$4.95 to \$5.95 at one price of...\$3.95

—About three dozen in the lot.

### New Spring Parasols

—An unusual assortment of pretty spring parasols in silk tops and also silk and linen. Special values at \$4.95 to \$12.50.

### 9-4 Linen Sheeting at \$1 Yd.

—This is a new product that looks and wears like linen—very nice for fancy work.

# Cheeves Bros. and Co.

"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"



## Summertime in all it's Glory

Is reflected in our elaborate new showings throughout the store.

—In Ready-to-wear—we are showing a new line of the cotton frocks in Egyptian Voiles—Normandy Voiles—Japanese Crepes—New Ratines—New Linens—New French Gingham—New Tissue Combinations, and all the Newer Sport effects in Silks.

Be sure and see the new lines of Wash Dresses, you will be pleased with the splendid variety we show, prices, too, are attractive.

## Special

JAPANESE CREPE

--and--

FRENCH GINGHAM DRESSES

\$3.95

One lot of dresses at this attractive price are of Japanese Crepe in all the new solid colors—cleverly styled. Another lot of dresses at this price are of French Gingham—in the wanted checks—all sizes in the lot. Choice of the lot only.....\$3.95

\$11.85

\$17.50

\$23.85

\$28.75

You will do well to get that New Silk Dress here now—our entire line of Silk Dresses—all this season's best numbers—are marked in one of the special price groups featured above.

At \$11.85—at \$17.50—at \$23.85—at \$28.75—whatever price you may wish to pay you will find here unusually special prices prevailing on all Silk Dresses.

—All Coat Suits—Capes and Coats are also marked at radical price cuts.

Be Sure and See the New "KING TUT" SANDALS



ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU



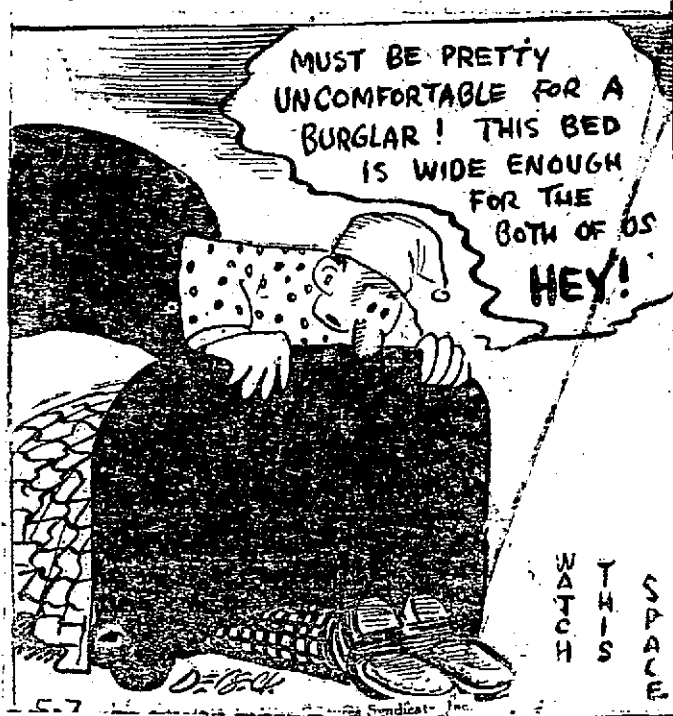
## OIL

are in town and making arrangements to put down another test on the Longbotham tract.

Another well that drilling was stopped on last year at about 3100 feet, after having a good showing of oil, is the Texanna well on the Lewis Wright lease. Quinn Mauldin drilled this well and he is back in Wortham, making preparation to drill the well deeper.

H. J. Clark has been working on a proposition to drill on a location three hundred yards northeast of the Texanna well. He reports that arrangements are about all made for actual work and that drilling material will be moved out to the location within the next few days.

The output of the J. K. Hughes developing Company's Morris has vastly increased the production of that district, it is reported.



WATCH  
THIS  
SPACE

nal details of rigging up machinery for action. The crews are ready for active work as soon as fuel oil arrives, it has been announced. Each of the three new locations occupy territory about which no actual tests have been made nearer than the Burke discovery well, a mile from the nearest one.

Considerable interest is now centering about the well of the Petroleum Producers' Association. This well is drilled to a depth of 2,850 feet. A core taken recently reveals a good sand, according to reports. The tools were put back into the hole and drilling resumed. Various oil men and scouts were at the test yesterday making detailed observations of the slush forced up by the bit and drill stem. This well situated as it is northwest from the producing center stands in a favorable position to become a real oil well. No tests have been made in this particular direction from the Burke discovery well. Oil men are of the opinion that the pay structure follows in this direction from the field center. On at least four other angles from the proven center deep tests have so far failed.

The Mitchell Jones Atlantic Oil Producing company's well remains inactive awaiting on the cement to set which was placed at 3,105 feet on 5 2-16 inch casing. Work is to be resumed next Tuesday, it is announced. Drilling remains under way at the Hughes-Burke No. 1 today. A depth of 3,300 feet has been reached. The hole continues to show dry. Work of drilling out the cement of the McKie will start Saturday, according to present plans of the Hughes Company. Mr. Hughes states that he is fully confident of striking big oil at the McKie well.

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NEW YORK, May 6.—For the first time since he broke up one of baseball's greatest machines back in 1915, Connie Mack exposed himself to the public glare yesterday in the Yankee Stadium.

It was an ipso facto indication that Connie is no longer ashamed of his Philadelphia Athletics.

Mary New York critics after looking over the tribe of young men who carry Mack's white elephants, think that they are good enough to justify their tall leader in taking a place on the coaching line.

The arrangement at the new Yankee Stadium forced Mack to expose himself even before the game started. There is no cellar entrance to the dugout of the visiting club at the Yankee stadium, and the players and their managers have to strut across the open spaces to their bench.

But Connie was more in evidence. When his youngsters were battling prize fighters of the Yanks all over the lot, Mack stood in front of the dugout and shook hands with himself. He had his winter league meeting smile all over his face.

In an attempt to draw Mack out on the apparent arrival of his long due Athletics, all that could be learned was:

"I'm satisfied with my team."

The Athletics are now holding a trench in the first division and they don't look out of place. Any

club under Mack has to play smart baseball.

The infield is fast, the outfield is steady, the club hits and Mack has promising young pitchers headed by Rompell, who has not yet found his stride, but who is bound to get going.

Mack this year for the first time has a man in every position who comes up to all his specifications.

No one is expecting the Athletics to win a pennant this year, but it is apparent that the long expected Athletics are going to cause the pennant winner a lot of trouble before the season ends.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 7.  
Cincinnati 17, Pittsburgh 10.  
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN  
Detroit 7, Chicago 8.  
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 10.  
Boston 4, Washington 1 (12 in).  
Philadelphia 2, New York 7.

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Dallas 11, Shreveport 3.  
Ft. Worth 6, Wichita Falls 4.  
Beaumont 17, Houston 0.  
San Antonio 3, Galveston 8.

Biethoff's home run in the second with the bases loaded gave the Spudgers a lead that the Panthers could not overcome, Wichita Falls, winning 10 to 6.

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## ATHLETIC SHOW ANNOUNCED BY AMERICAN LEGION

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion, through Commander Owen F. Watkins, announces an athletic show to be given at the Hope Air-dome Theatre on East Commerce street Monday night. The event promises to be equally as good, if not better than the last show given and the Legion is hopeful of having a

large attendance. Precaution is being taken beforehand to assure the public a good clean show. Ladies of the Auxiliary have been selling tickets to the event and report a very good advance sale. These ladies were in the Post Office building Saturday and made sales throughout the business district also.

FRIDAY'S HOME RUNS  
Cy Williams, Phils, one—Total 7.  
Ken Williams, Browns, one—3.  
Miller, Cubs, one—3.  
Dorst, Browns, two—3.  
Hauser, Athletics, one—2.  
Duncan, Reds, one—1.  
Meadows, Phils, one—1.  
McGowan, Athletics, one—1.  
Wade, Senators, one—1.  
Speaker, Indians, one—1.

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# The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST  
AT HOME AND  
ABROAD

## Gibbons In Line For Dempsey

By HENRY L. FARREL  
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Jack Dempsey, it is safe to assume, will defend his title once, and perhaps twice, this season in big outdoor shows. Tommy Gibbons probably will be the first opponent for the champion. He should be beyond all doubt.

Gibbons is unquestionably the class of the field that is seeking a chance to oppose Dempsey for the heavyweight championship. Harry Wills is past his prime, Luis Firpo has not reached his prime, and the other contenders are all second-raters, including the highly press-agented Floyd Johnson and the antique Jess Willard.

Firpo, for the present, is out of the question, as Tom Gibbons would massacre him if they ever met. Wills is vastly over-rated. He has made any number of bad showings against such mediocres as Sam Langford, Bill Tate and Clem Johnson.

Gibbons, on the other hand, has had only one bad fight and in that he lost a decision to Harry Greb. But no one seems able to do anything with the fouling, acrobatic Greb.

The St. Paul challenger's list of knockout victims is one of the longest any heavyweight ever acquired, and it contains names of many set-ups. So does Dempsey's. In criticizing Gibbons for an apparent desire to take on easy things, try and figure how many good men Dempsey has beaten.

Tex Rickard vouches for the statement that Gibbons had to take on third and fourth-raters because the good heavyweights and the trial horses refused to consider a bout with him.

"I have been trying to get a match for Gibbons in the Garden for two years, and I can't talk any kind of business to any of the heavyweights," Rickard said recently.

Gibbons has been getting nothing but the "run-arounds" from a certain element in New York that seems to have some kind of a magnetic influence on the wheel that is directing the game here.

First he got a \$15,000 match with that grossly over-rated and over-advertised Floyd Johnson. As soon as Johnson's manager realized what a terrible blunder he had made in accepting Gibbons, he ran Johnson out of the match.

Gibbons didn't have a comeback, as he was told that Jess Willard would be a better opponent for Johnson and that the show was being run off for sweet charity.

The "powers" then said that Gibbons could fight Jack McAuliffe in the Garden, and the same ones who started to steam up McAuliffe as a great prospect suddenly, and strangely changed their tune and declared that the public ought to be protected against another set-up killing by Gibbons.

Bill Muldoon, the chairman of the commission, then announced that McAuliffe could not fight Gibbons and at the same time McAuliffe got the flu.

Then, all the more strange, Muldoon picked McAuliffe as the opponent for Luis Firpo on the Milk Show card.

Figure that out, if you can.

## GUMBO BUSTERS BEAT MEXIA IN WILD GAME

By HECK

The old jinx arrived today all broke out with jinxes and the Gumbo Busters banded the Gushers a 12-11 beating in what I hope will be the worst ball game yet. To tell just how it happened is impossible for to be honest with you I must admit that I'll be burned if I know. The game was brimful of everything that produces sour stomach to the strongest of mortals which includes rank errors, bad base running, terrific hitting, awful pitching and without a doubt about the worst bit of umpiring I have lamped in all these years that I have watched baseball all the way from Halifax to Hoboken and some parts of Missouri. You fans know that it is my iron clad rule to never say a word about the umpires unless it is good but I am breaking over here

and admit that Dock Spencer just naturally don't know whether he was umpiring a ball game, on a fishing trip or riding a jassack. However, I am not blaming the umps for the Gushers losing the game—they lost it themselves—kicked it away on the bases and if you will note they had thirteen mates left on the sacks wondering whattanel had broke loose, but just the same Spencers work got both clubs all shot to pieces and also got Hub, Tiner and Hill chased from the park with fines plastered on them and for what no one seems to know. Old Man Malmquist who cavorts about second base for the Gumbos also drew a five spot plaster for spitting with out permission from his Nibs. The gang hit the old apple all over the country between here and Kosse and the Gumbo Busters went on south to Ermond or somewhere. The loss put us in a tie with the Red Sox for first place and but a half game ahead of the flying Bathers. Let's all be out there today and help the gang stay up there for there will be a million here from Corsicana.

Don't ask me what the Umps meant by this ruling or that ruling for I don't know—neither does the umps so he and I are fifty-fifty on that. A dandy crowd was out there

yesterday and lets make it the banner crowd of the year today. Tiner will be flung at the Gumbos and it looks like Grubb will send "Oulja Borad" in to try to stop the gang—but that bird can't do it. Take my tip and see.

Box Score:	ab	r	h	po	a	e
CORSICANA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clopp, cf	6	1	1	4	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	1
Sengotta, lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Speegle, 1b	4	3	1	8	0	2
Sain, ss	4	2	2	4	3	0
Craig, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Siemer, c	5	1	2	6	0	0
Cantrell, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Odom, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	3	1	1	2	6	0
Royster, 1b	6	1	1	1	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	2	3	6	2	0
Butler, 3b	5	2	1	1	3	0
Bechtol, lf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Bryan, cf	5	1	1	3	0	2
Howell, rf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Whitney, c	5	1	2	0	1	0
Stovall, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
McCaw, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: 40 12 15 30 13 4

Corsicana 023 010 300 3

Mexia 110 103 030 2

Summary:

Home runs: Craig, Leedy.

Three base hits: Speegle, Bechtol, Sain.

Two base hits: Clopp, Sengotta, Siemer, Whitney, 2.

Stolen bases: Geppert, Royster, Bryan.

Sacrifice hits: Sengotta, Grubb, Speegle, Sain, Craig, Cantrell, Bryan.

Left on bases: Corsicana 8; Mexia 13.

Double plays: Malmquist to Speegle; Malmquist to Sain; Geppert to Leedy to Royster.

Hit batsman: By Cantrell (Leedy, Geppert).

Wild pitch: Cantrell.

Base on balls: Off Cantrell 6; off McCaw 4.

Struckout: by Cantrell 3, by Odom 1, by McCaw 1.

Innings pitched: by Cantrell 9, with 13 hits 11 runs; by Stovall 2 2-3 with 5 runs and 5 hits; by McCaw 5 1-3 with 4 runs and 5 hits.

Winning pitcher: Cantrell; losing pitcher: Koch.

Time: 2:20. Umpire Dock Spencer.

THE GAME BY INNINGS

First Inning

Corsicana

Clopp out, Geppert to Royster; Malmquist out, Butler to Royster; Sengotta singled to center; Grubb flew out to Bryan.

Mexia

Geppert fanned; Royster flew out to Sain; Leedy hit a home run over the Berry-Barnett Grocery sign in left; Butler flew out to Sengotta.

Second Inning

Corsicana

Speegle hit a two bagger into left center, Bryan making a long hard run but dropped the ball which he grabbed in both hands; Sain singled to left field Speegle advancing to third. Craig flew out to Bechtol; Siemer flew to Howell in right who duplicated Bryans error by dropping the apple; Speegle

scoring for visitors; Sain advancing to third; Cantrell bunted and Sain came in home, scoring tally number two, while Cantrell settled down on first, Seimer going to second; Clopp flew out to Leedy who intercepted Cantrell as he advanced from third, making it three out but looking bad for the Gushers, a couple of scores having been credited to the neighbors.

Mexia

Bechtol out Grubb to Speegle. Bryan singled to left; Howell flew out to Speegle. Whitney to the bat. Bryan stole second. At this juncture, Gushers Manager Hub Northen, approached the umpire protesting against the Corsicana pitcher "balking."

The umpire ordered Hub off the field, which he protested against bitterly, the umpire, unrelenting, however, again ordered him out. Constable Thompson went to the field gate where the two were in the heat of the argument; while Hill and Tiner of the Gushers also somehow got mixed up in the affair, which looked a bit serious for the moment. The grand stand crowd was mixed up too, as they did not understand what the Gushers Manager was disputing about and there were cries "Put 'im out," "Stay in there Hub" and other noises all around. The upshot of the matter was that the Umpire reported to Official scorer Charles Clover that Northen was to be fined \$25, while Hill and Tiner drew a couple of \$5.00 fines. During the melee, Whitney remained perched on the home plate and when the game got going again, he hit a two bagger, scoring Bryan. Stovall fanned.

Northen, Hill and Tiner repaired to the showers having been put off the field by order of the umpire. Later, Northen got a grand stand seat to view with mingled feelings the remainder of the game. By this time, the Mexia fans had learned the occasion for the argument which Hub wanted to present to the umpire and many of them were inclined afterwards to have it in for the umps, but so full of changes was the game after-

ward that old difference were forgotten as new ones appeared.

Third Inning

Corsicana

Sengotta hit for two bases to right; Grubb singled to center; Sengotta making it safe to the home plate, Grubb advancing to second on the throw in home. Speegle went out, Stovall to Leedy at first. Craig flew out to left field. Sain knocked

a homer over left field wall, emptying the bags. McCaw substituted for Stovall for Mexia. Seimer singled to left. Cantrell went out, Geppert to Royster.

Geppert singled to right; Royster went to bat. At this juncture, Dr. Marion Brown, who was attending his first game and watching the struggle from the dog house with the Gushers whom he was to administer surgical or medical aid to if needed, was ordered off the field, the rule thus being strictly enforced Brown headed the order promptly. Royster, then flew out to Seimer. Leedy singled to center. Geppert safe at second. Butler lined out to Sain who cut Geppert down at third. Bechtol walked. Bryan was out, Cantrell to Speegle.

Fourth Inning

Clopp went out, McCaw to Royster. Malmquist walked. Sengotta flew out to Bechtol. Grubb went to bat. Malmquist was out at second trying to steal from first.

Mexia

Howell flew out to Grubbs. Whitney got credit for a double when it ought to have been a single, had he not been going so fast at first he could not stop, while the right outfield loafed a little. McCaw flew out to Clopp. Whitney again tracing home from second after Clopp had the ball safely in his hand. He squeezed it a little too long and Mexia made a score. Geppert drew a pass to first when he was hit by a ball. Royster singled. Geppert making it to third, while Royster was caught at second on the throw back from third.

Fifth Inning

Corsicana

Grubbs out, Geppert to Royster. Speegle hit a three bagger to center field. Sain bunted, Speegle advancing for another tally. Craig and Sain were out on a double play, Butler to Leedy to Royster.

Mexia

Leedy went to first when he got a hit in the back of his head. Butler flew out to Speegle. Bechtol fouled

out to catcher. Bryan went out to Cantrell to Speegle.

Sixth Inning

Corsicana

Seimer flew out to center. Cantrell singled to right. Clopp flew out to short. Malmquist forced Cantrell at second, Geppert to Leedy.

Mexia

Howell walked. The grand stand was noisy. Whitney walked. The

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To pioneers of the west, the men and women who have had a hand in the reclamation of desert land and arid country that today is blooming with crops, a mention of "false irrigation projects" is like waving a red flag in a bull's face.

A hint of the tragedy that has overtaken many a courageous family, come west to return to the soil, is given in "What a Wife Learned," the Thomas H. Ince drama of American life, showing at the National Theatre tomorrow.

The opening scenes of the picture show a cattle ranch in Arizona. Nearby is a dam that is only partially completed. In spite of the fact that the surrounding country is almost barren there are a number of families living in miserable shacks, trying to eke out an existence. Come west upon promise of water to irrigate these fields, they have been left to starve when the promotion company's money gives out.

"Some day, someone with courage enough will finish this dam and this country will bloom," declares a fighting westerner as he views the crumbling walls of the half-finished dam. He broods over the project until finally it becomes an obsession with him. He mort-

gages everything he owns to raise enough money to carry it out in spite of the remonstrance of all his friends.

"I'm going to build this dam," he declares. "I've known for years why the old one failed but I never thought of risking what I had to help others." He builds the dam and in spite of heavy rains that cause an upper dam to crumble it holds.

It holds and with it comes the promise of reclamation, of waving grain fields, orchards and green spaces. The courage of Jim Russell is the courage of many another pioneer, unheralded, unsung.

"What a Wife Learned" presents one of the first pictures ever screened of the real west of today. It tells the gripping love story of a woman of the east and a virile red-blooded westerner.

### Limestone Rural Schools Win In District Contests

In the district meet of the University interscholastic league held at Calvert last week, La Salle won the following contests: rural senior girls' declamation, Sallie Morris, first place; rural junior girls' declamation, Elma Lauderdale, first place; and rural junior boys' declamation, Clarence Ferguson, second place.

Farrar won in the rural senior boys' declamation, Clyde Mills securing first place.

Limestone county rural schools won more points than any other county in the Calvert district and more besides the points were all scored in the intellectual contests.

On May 3, Sallie Morris, Elma Lauderdale and Clyde Mills represented the Calvert district at the state meet at Austin.

These two schools are two of the most progressive schools of the county, but there are many others that did not enter this contest.

Every school has bright boys and girls and you do not know how they rank compared with others until they are tried out in these contests. We hope that Limestone county will have one hundred per cent representation in the meet next year.

We are truly proud of these young people feel sure that they will accredit Limestone county at the State meet at Austin—Mrs. Cora Ferguson, County Superintendent.

C. L. Joiner of Crane, Oregon was here from the great Northwest the past week.

## COLONEL HUMPHREYS BACK IN TEXAS FOR SEASON OF WORK TO THE DELIGHT OF FRIENDS

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia, Currie and Kosse oil fields, is expected to reach his home here the early part of this week.

Quite a number of friends went to Dallas Saturday to greet him upon his arrival back in Texas after a two months' absence on a memorable trip to Palestine and other points included in a Mediterranean voyage. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys. Also, former Mayor D. Leon Harp of this city, and now of San Antonio, was with him during a major portion of the trip.

From Jerusalem he sent a beautiful gavel to the Springfield lodge of Masons which was of stone taken from the historical Temple of Solomon. The handle was made of the Bible-famed cedars of Lebanon. The carving on the stone is beautiful. This gift, so greatly appreciated by Brother Masons here, was brought to Dallas by Mr. Harp who forwarded it to Mexia for the Colonel in advance of his return. It is now among the archives of the order.

Monday a stockholder meeting of the Humphreys Oil Company will be held in the Dallas offices.

It is expected that many important matters will be taken up at this meeting.

Secretary William Reed of the company, Glen Kahle, General Superintendent and all officials and directors of the company will join the Colonel in Dallas today for the meeting of stockholders Monday.

He will later return to Mexia. It is not known whether he will be home late Monday or early Tuesday, but it is certain that he is anxious to return, as every letter received from him by friends while he was in Europe indicated that he was anxious to return to the scene of his stupendous operations.

It was deplored that he was unable to be here to attend the Rotary meeting at Bryan last Wednesday, the Colonel being President of the club. Mr. Karpner expressed the regrets of Mexia Rotarians at that time and the Bryan body likewise regretted that he was unable to be there on that occasion, when the program of the day was given by the Mexia organization.

Besides the great volume of business awaiting him and the daily trips to the field, it is likely that one of his first trips, upon returning, will be to the Groesbeck territory where on Wednesday, it is understood that the Brown well of the company will be drilled in.

### Sugar Drops To Eight Cents In New York Stores

NEW YORK, May 5.—Sugar dropped to eight cents a pound in some of the retail stores here following activities of women boycotters. Pressure of the buyers strike was likewise manifest at the opening of the Exchange, when prices on raws were somewhat lower.

### GROESBECK PAVING NOW PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

GROESBECK, May 5.—The first concrete to be poured on the streets under the present paving program was placed late Saturday afternoon when the big cement mixer was unloaded and moved to intersection of Waco and Navasota streets in front of Oliver

Auto Co. A block of cement was laid Monday before the supply of cement was exhausted and the work held up until a shipment could be received. But the work will be rushed to completion now that all the machinery has arrived. The first brick will probably not be laid until the last of the week of the first of next week. Rain weather continuing the work should be completed this month easy.

One of the largest week day crowds of the season witnessed the Gumbo Busters win over the Gushers Saturday. Many ladies were present.

R. P. Jones of the Johnston Printing company of Dallas is spending the week-end with P. J. Bounds of the Daily News.

### GUMBO BUSTERS

grand stand and bleachers are joining in the hub-bub. McCaw forced Whitney at second, short to second. Geppert drew a pass when he was chucked by a ball. Howell is on third. McCaw on second and Geppert on first. The din was thickening. The bases were dripping and there was one out. Royster at the bat. He went out to first, but Howell came in home, while McCaw went to third, and Geppert going to second. Leedy singled to left. McCaw and Geppert crossing the home plate. Butler flew out to right. The grand stand was pleased with the result of the inning.

#### Seventh Inning

Sengotta singled with an infield hit. Grubbs sacrificed, Sengotta advancing a notch. Speegle drew a pass. Sain drove out a three bagger to center, Sengotta and Speegle making the circuit. Craig batted out, Sain scoring. Siemer flew out to right.

#### Eighth Inning

Bechtol singled to left with a Texas Leaguer. Bryan got a fielder's choice on error of Malmquist. Howell singled to center, Bechtol advancing to third. Whitney fouled to catcher. It was a wicked high one and Siemer made a great catch. McCaw fanned. Geppert forced Howell out at second.

#### Ninth Inning

Cantrill fanned. Clapp out, McCaw to Royster. Malmquist walked. Sengotta went out, Leedy to Royster.

(This was the memorable unit of the game in which the big squabble took place among the players and the Umps.)

Royster went to first on error of Grubbs, then advanced to second before the Corsicana third had recovered, and while an argument was suggested by the visitors with the ump. Leedy drew a pass to first, Royster going to third when the ball hit the grand stand. Butler singled to left field, Royster coming in home, Butler going to second. Bechtol singled to center, Leedy scoring, Butler advancing to third. Bryan delivered a sacrifice bunt, Speegle throwing the ball away in the direction of third base, Butler scoring. Bechtol going to third, Howell secured first on a fielder's choice. Whitney out, second to first, Malmquist tagging Howell on the line between first and second before cutting Whitney off at first.

#### Tenth Inning

Corsicana  
Grubb walked. Koch went in the

pitcher's box for the Gushers. Speegle out, third to first, Grubbs going to second. Sain went out, third to first, Craig flew out to short.

#### Mexia

Koch flew out to center. Geppert walked. Royster batting. Geppert stole second. Royster went out, second to first, Geppert advancing to third. Leedy flew out to center.

#### Tenth Inning

#### Corsicana

Seimer hit a two bagger to left. Cantrill got a fielder's choice, Seimer advancing to third. Clapp let drive a two bagger to right field, scoring Seimer, Cantrill advancing to third. Malmquist went out short to first. Sengotta flew out to left. Cantrill came in home. Grubbs got a Texas Leaguer, scoring Clapp. Speegle flew out to center.

Butler walked. Bechtol hit a three bagger to center. Butler completing the circuit. Bryan walked. Odom went in for Cantrill in the pitcher's box. Howell went to bat. Bechtol made it home on an error by Speegle. Bryan advancing to second. Howell fanned. Whitney flew out to second. Bryan being caught at second.

#### That's All

### Salesmen Plan For Playgrounds

Members of Mexia's Salesmanship Club are planning aggressive campaign in bringing the Chautauqua here this summer and the movement will be started tonight when members of the club will meet and attend services at the Christian church.

Lee P. Pierson, well known Mexia attorney will speak at that church tonight on invitation of Rev. Reeves and will outline the plan for the Chautauqua entertainments. It is the plan of the members of the Salesmanship Club to donate the proceeds of the entertainments as a strating fund for Mexia's playground movement.

There never was a more important movement started than the one for supervised playgrounds for the children of Mexia. All over the country the playground movement is meeting with great success, it is being recognized by educators and those who are working for the civic improvements that the playgrounds properly supervised are a great factor in moulding future citizenship.

It is squarely up to the citizens of Mexia to boost for the playground movement. A committee of

the Salesmen Club are already making plans for the Chautauqua, which will be the starting of the fund for the playgrounds. An effort will be made to have Joe Mitchell Chapple, widely known as editor of the National Magazine and published of the famous "Heart Throbs" books to come to Mexia on behalf of the playground campaign. His first-hand knowledge of world conditions with the leading business men and states men of the European countries and the United States, makes him well qualified to talk on any subject, and he has a hobby for anything to help the kiddies and the question of playgrounds.

### Work Resumed On The Moody Well

Work is progressing nicely at the Moody well today after suspension of work for the past few days this week on account of getting ready to install the last string of casing preparatory to completing the well.

The drilling crew will remove a liner which was set some time ago and the casing will be started in the hole some time Monday.

Representatives of the Goose Creek Mexia Syndicate who are oil men from Houston and Goose Creek will be at the well today and confer with A. M. Malmquist who is a Trustee of the company and who has been at the well for the past week taking care of their interests. Lee P. Pierson representing them here as attorney.

A conference was held at offices of Judge H. E. Daviss, who with Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Brucher have been active in the development of the Moody well and who control most of the leases around the well, outside of what they have contracted with the Goose Creek Mexia Syndicate, Manager Anderson of the Uvalde Paving Company and W. L. Adamson, who is a heavy royalty and lease owner in the main Mexia field were at the conference, when plans were made for the final work in completing the well. Sunday has been visiting day for the past few weeks for Mexia people and a large crowd is expected at the well today.

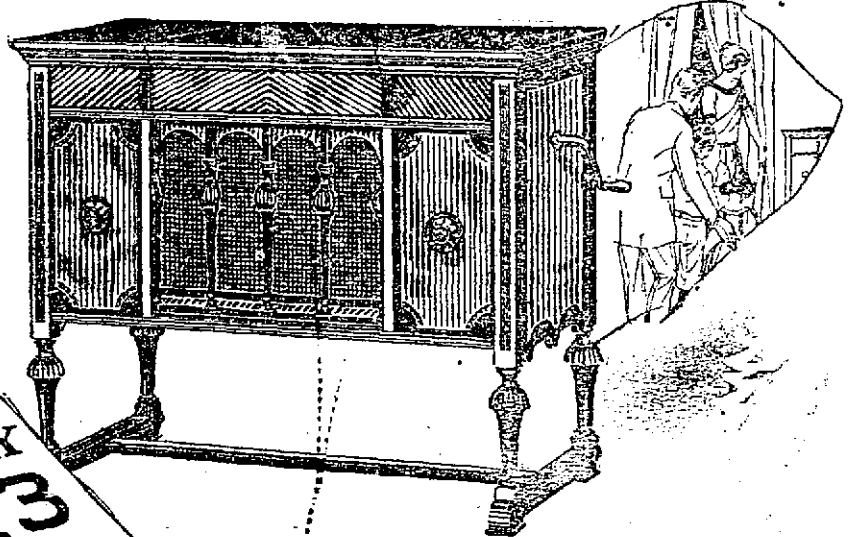
#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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Mexia	15	10	5	.667
Sherman	15	10	5	.667
Marlin	17	11	6	.647
Corsicana	15	7	8	.467
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Don't let this day pass without showing her that the wonderful love and devotion she has lavished on you are valued and appreciated.

No present you could make would bring her so much joy and pride, so much entertainment in her lonely hours, as a beautiful Tudor Model Brunswick Phonograph. On it she can hear again the old sweet songs, the beautiful singing of great artists, the modern popu-

lar music, exquisite instrumental music by the famous artists of today.

This console Brunswick plays all records, as only The Brunswick can interpret them, with absolute fidelity of tone, with every shade and expression of feeling which the singer or player uses in interpreting the masterpieces of art.

Come in and see this handsome new Tudor Model Brunswick. Then arrange for us to deliver one to your mother on Mother's Day.

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## New Footwear Modes

Cool and Colorful

Graceful lines and brilliant colorings in the garment modes of early summer are accompanied by the straps, cut-outs and colorfulness of many of the New Summer Footwear Modes—both recognized influences from Egypt and the Orient.

But quite as important as the touch of smartness, these styles will lend to your warm weather costume, is the cool airy comfort of these foot-revealing fashions—created to give pleasure as well as service to their wearer.



### "THE SYLVIA"

A cut-out sandall—the last word in footwear fashion.

All beige kid, dark brown French binding.....\$12.50

All black satin.....\$10.00

A similar style with low heel of beige suede with

trimming of tan calf at.....\$8.50

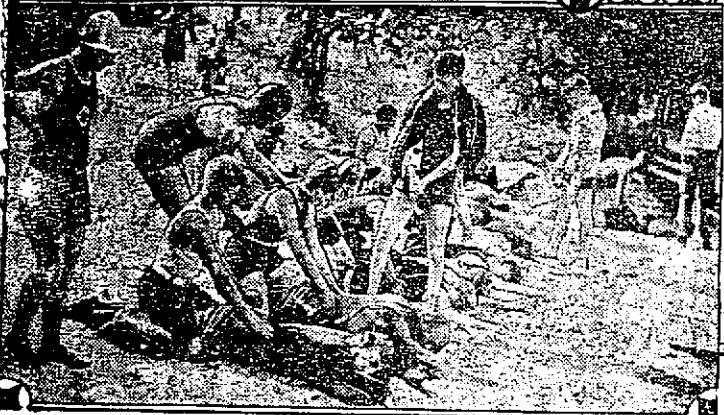
Finest Silk Hosiery in black, white and shoe shades.

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## American Red Cross Starts Campaign to Diminish Water Tragedies in U. S.



Upper—The crack Jacksonville, Fla., Red Cross Life-Saving Corps which has many rescues to its credit. Center (standing) is Commodore W. E. Longfellow, national field agent of the corps.  
Lower—Red Cross Life-Saving experts at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., giving instruction in modern methods of resuscitation of persons rescued from the water.



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Miss Sophie Ruhl, 18, of Dubuque, Ia., who recently hung up a record of swimming 12 miles in the Mississippi. She is one of 6,000 women members of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps.

WITH the swimming and boating season already starting up in some sections of the country, the American Red Cross, through its Life-Saving Corps, is inaugurating an intensive campaign to lower the appalling loss of life in the United States through drowning. Statistics it has compiled show that in 1921, 6,439 men, women and children died in the waters of the United States through accidents, while during the last ten years the total of such deaths has reached almost 60,000.

The means by which the Red Cross will carry on its fight against water accidents will be extension of the Life-Saving instruction it provides through its own experts or fosters through community Life-Saving campaigns. Already 439 Red Cross Chapters in continental United States are providing Life-Saving instruction, and it is proposed to greatly increase the number.

In particular will the Red Cross strive to reach the children. Of the more than 27,000 certificated Life-Savers enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, 10,000 are Juniors and a quota of 21,000 additional Junior Life-Savers has been set. In addition to instruction provided through its Chapters, the Red Cross will conduct two large Life-Saving Institutes for the instruction of those in charge of boys' and girls' summer camps and others. These institutes will be held at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., and Lake Geneva, Wis., not far from Chicago.

## OAKLAND AUTOS ARE SHIPPED BY TRAIN LOADS

The Oakland Motor Car Company of Pontiac, Michigan, shipped a trainload of cars to the New York branch April 9, the fifth trainload that has been shipped to this branch since the first of the year. The train consisted of 40 special freight cars, which are owned by the Oakland company.

A similar trainload, which comprised 40 freight cars was shipped to Buffalo April 4. During this same week a trainload of Oaklands filling 30 freight cars was shipped to the Chicago branch.

The special trainloads mentioned above are in addition to the regular railroad shipments made to every section of the country.

In addition there are the regular overland drive-aways to nearby points.

W. R. Tracy, assistant sales manager, states that every effort is being made to get cars to dealers in time for the spring buying which is opening with a decided rush due to the recent prolonged cold weather.

He reports that railroad equipment and facilities for the shipping of motor cars to the West and the South west are all right, but that there is still a considerable tie up on shipments to Eastern points.

though this is not so bad as it was earlier in the year.

He likewise reports a steady increase in the number of closed models being shipped—a general tendency noted in the whole industry.

## SALESMEN'S HOT SHOTS

It has been said that the late John Wanamaker was a good listener, he would sit patiently to hear a man's story, sometimes even to the point of embarrassment. Many a man talked himself out of John Wanamaker's office while he only listened. Let's all plan to make it snappy.

No reason for any of the Salesmen going wrong in this neck of the woods after the wonderful invitations we all have received from the Preacher Salesman.

That was some verbal "Barrage" that Salesman McCullough hurled into the enemies camp last week. Go to it Preacher, we're with you.

Ideas are fine but we must have them materialized. Today America wants men who can lubricate the vast national machine, reduce the friction and waste and all that impairs its value or work.

Elbert Hubbard II.  
Remember the Chautauqua and Play ground movement. Let's all attend the church meeting and encourage the speakers, Christian Church, Sunday night, May 6th.

—Edited by Charles Porter Tindley.

S. P. Passenger Schedule Is Changed Today

Train No. 15, H. & T. C. North-bound passenger, announces a change in its schedule today. It will arrive here at 3:44 p. m. instead of 3:55 p. m. as heretofore. The change becomes effective today.

Frank Finck was a business visitor here this past week from Llano.

G. B. Young of Marshall was here last week.

D. B. Campbell, Jr., of Ft. Worth was in Mexia Thursday.

## F. R. Klotz, Hardware

14 and 18 ft. Cane Fishing Poles - Garden Wire - Screen Wire - Barb Wire - Spades - Hose - Rakes - Shovels - Refrigerators - Ice Cream Freezers - Water Coolers - Lawn Mowers - Fishing Tackles - Ammunition - Direct Action Gas Stoves - Kerogas Oil Stoves - New Perfection Oil Stoves - Carpenter Tools

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# RED STAR SPECIAL EVENT

## Tuesday, May 8th

-The crowds keep coming. Each Tuesday gets better and better!  
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### Bargain No. 1

GEORGETTE CREPE, in about 20 shades, including everything except Staple Colors such as Black, Navy, White and Fresh. \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade on sale Tuesday, the yard—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 2

NATURAL COLOR 12 mme PONGEE SILK 33 inches wide, good quality and priced Tuesday, the yard—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 3

LINGERIE CLOTH, neat figured patterns or delicate shades in solid colors, 65c, 69c and 75c quality, priced Tuesday, Two yards—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 4

DARK COLORED VOILE, our 49c goods including all Dark Colors, on sale Tuesday, Three Yards for

—99c—

### Bargain No. 5

CURTAIN DRAPERIES, 65c, 75c and 85c quality, buy as much as you want in multiples of 2 yards, Tuesday, Two Yards for

—99c—

### Bargain No. 6

COTTON SUITINGS, Linenes Everfast Suitings all 45c and 50c goods in this class in dark colors. Tuesday we will sell you Three Yards for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 7

DRESS GINGHAMS, our 10 and 15c Dress Gingham will be on sale Tuesday in 12 yard cuts only at Twelve Yards for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 8

LADIES UNDERWEAR, one bin of Underwear in Silks and Muslin, some slightly soiled, values up to \$2.50 on sale Tuesday for—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 9

LACE INSERTION put up in 50-yd lots not less than 6 yards in any piece, sold in lots of 50 yards only, Tuesday—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 10

One lot MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, values up to \$1.50 and \$2.00, all sizes on sale Tuesday at the pair—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 11

BOYS PANTS, this is a lot of Odds and Ends, good values, but one and two pairs of a kind, values up to \$2 and \$2.50 the pair Tuesday only—

—99c—

### Bargain No. 12

LEATHER PALM GLOVES, striped back, with or without Gauntlets, they sell everywhere at 50c, our price Tuesday, Three Pair for—

—99c—

## Public Urged To Visit The New Library

The following letter has been sent out to members of the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Ben F. Stoltenberg, regarding the new library:

"If you have not seen the New Library on East Commerce street you should, by all means, pay it a visit. The writer had the pleasure of being one of those who visited the Library on the opening night and this Library is an inspiration and revelation. It is one of the most important steps forward in the civic life of Mexia. It is an institution that will tend toward the moral and social uplift of the community, it is a refining influence, and its importance and value cannot be over-estimated.

Those responsible for the accomplishment of this object unquestion-

ably merit the appreciation, support and substantial encouragement of every public spirited citizen or whatever social business standing. Every citizen of Mexia who will, can do something to encourage the library. It is through the efforts of the ladies of Mexia, materially assisted by J. K. Hughes and other business men, that this dream of the ladies has been realized. There seems little necessity for us to set forth any details or reasons regarding the value of a library, and we are going to suggest that every citizen who can do so, take out one or more annual membership at \$2.00 per unit, sending check for same to Mrs. John H. Sweatt, President, Mrs. Allen L. Hatch, Secretary, or Miss Catherine McGrail, Treasurer of the Library Association.

Also permit us to suggest that every one who can give the library a good book or set of books, and do not limit yourself to one membership, if you are able to take more. There is no limit to the number of memberships you can take out.

While the writer is not speaking from any official instructions, he feels that every member of the Chamber of Commerce is heart and soul behind the library movement, and we sincerely trust that the suggestions above outlined will prove acceptable to many of you.

### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty baby girl, who reached their home the fifth day of the fifth month in the year 19 plenty three, in Mexia. Their friends are glad with them.

### BULLS AND BULL

Livestock Enthusiast:—"What is the oldest bull you have heard of being used?"

Modern City Man:—"That theory that two can live as cheaply as one is about the oldest I have ever heard anybody use."—Farm Life.

B. R. Hoover of Dallas was here Thursday of the past week.

## Catches Every Breeze SUMMER SUITS

# \$25

Dress to fit the weather and you will be fit for the weather.

Comfort, of course, is desired by every man and comfort is only possible by the right kind of clothes.



Here you'll find an excellent selection that includes Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical Worsteds and Lizen Suits, made according to the strictest tailoring specifications to stand up under the tough summer grind.

Now is the time for White Polo Shirts---  
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(This Devote Contest is being held on a national basis. The winning answers will be selected by Devote and the winners will be announced as soon as possible after the answers are in from the last Devote Demonstration to be given in the Spring of 1923.)



## Timber on Fourth of Land In U. S.

TOTAL AREA OF U. S. IS 1,937,144,960 ACRES OF WHICH 404,286,240 ACRES IS IN TIMBER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—The total area of the United States is 1,937,144,960 acres. One fourth of this, 484,286,240 acres is forest land, now containing stands of first or second growth timber with much waste stumpage, worth nothing to anybody until it is replanted to trees.

National forests of wide geographical distribution contain 157,000,000 acres, much of it covered with first growth timber. Farmers own in small lots a total of 150,000,000 acres of forest land, most of it in "wood lots". Much of the timber still stands. Much that has been logged off will never be worth much except as land for reforestation.

Fires and destructive logging in the United States cost \$25,000,000 annually in a business yielding to the American people \$1,500,000,000 worth of products annually. The present total forest stand in the United States is 2,280 billion board feet, of which half is contained in the three Pacific coast states of Oregon, Washington and California, ranking in the order named. At the present rate of deforestation, with no provision for the future by means of reforestation and adequate forest prevention, it has been estimated that our entire merchantable timber stand could be leveled in the next 100 years.

The state of Washington is cutting five billion board feet annually. Oregon three billion. The southern pine belt rapidly is disappearing, and the nation now looks to the Pacific coast and the Pacific Northwest for its raw wood materials.

CUMBY.—Mrs. W. E. Brewer was instantly killed and two other women were seriously injured near here late yesterday when a L&N westbound passenger train struck and demolished an automobile in which the women were driving at a road crossing. The three women reside at Cumby.

DALLAS.—Edward McGowan, 10, was fatally injured late yesterday, when an automobile driven by S. W. Porter, Shawnee, Okla., struck him.

## Diversified Farming Right Here in Town

Tom Griffith believes in diversification in farming, even if he does live "right in town."

He has an oat patch in his back yard on North Canton street, from which he says he could now get a ton of hay if he could get someone to help him cut it, and has also a patch of high grade cotton planted in front of his house between the side walk and the paved street. The cotton is up and as soon as he can get some "hands" he is going to have it chopped.

Tom also has a cow, or maybe two, and sells some milk to the neighbors.

So, with his "crops" and dairy, and flowers he manages to keep busy when he is not teaching some of the younger members their lessons in Masonry.

### OIL MEN, GOOD AND BAD

The country is to be congratulated on the fact that the heavy hand of our Government has been placed upon the operations of some of the fake promoters who have flooded the United States with their worthless oil stock, and it is to be hoped that from this winnowing the people may be able to intelligently understand those who are not giving them an honest "run for their money." It is to be hoped, however, that the Government will leave no doubt in the mind of the public and that those who have been investigated and found honestly striving to make good the promises set out in their literature will be given a clean bill of health publicly.

The oil business stands in need of billions of dollars to successfully finance its enterprises and it is to be hoped these investigations will have the effect of diverting from the pockets of the dishonest promoter these needed billions into the legitimate channels; a few more months of these "clean up artists" will mean that the people will have become so sickened they will no longer invest in any character of oil speculations.

With the situation existing as it has been for the last five years, the fellow with dollars to shoot in oil has become so confused he is unwilling to trust any of them, and those who may hereafter strive to obtain a financing of their enterprises, be their motive honest or otherwise, will find themselves

condemned already.

There are plenty of men struggling in this business who are in possession of valuable holdings, supplied with a fair amount of talent and with a rigidly honest purpose in mind, who are handicapped from the fact that the public has become distrustful of every one seeking financial aid through the sale of their securities. Let us hope when the Government concludes its investigations it will find some manner in which to give expression of its findings relative to the merit of those who have done their best to keep faith with those who trusted their money with them.

In the judgment of the writer a strong legal safeguard should be placed around joint stock associations; they should be compelled to meet certain statutory safeguards for the benefit of the investors; as it stands, the organizations may in the course of their enterprise bring in a big field which would honestly yield vast dividends if the stockholders had any power to compel the disbursements of such. The chances are that most of these stockholders are men of limited means, they are not able to finance a law suit for their right, and they have no knowledge of who their co-stockholders are and take their little 3 per cent dividend when they may be entitled to one ten times that great. "The sole trustee" can dispose of the holdings of his friend or cousin for a nominal consideration on his face, when really it was based on a very large one, and no one is the wiser. They should be compelled to file with the State a list of all stockholders every thirty days and make a sworn report of all transactions made for the company.

Some time back, while in the office of one of these companies, I observed a woman come in and pay \$10 on her certificate. She was thin and pale, very plainly dressed. She told the man who received her money, "from what the agent who sold the stock informed her, they would have a big well in a few days." That company's well had never been started then. She afterwards told me the members of her family had bought \$1,000 worth of this and were paying it weekly from their salaries. That company never did put down anything but a shallow test with a rented rig; it bought a few joints of worn-out pipe for its nucleus for a pipe line company and a few vats from a burntout refinery, so it was the oil, refining and pipe line company, capitalized for \$8,000,000. W. S. Parker.

## HOW TO DRESS TO PLEASE MEN

BY HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, May 5.—Opinion has it that women dress to please men. If this be true, many women certainly make a mess of their attempt. Men are simple creatures, after all, and most of them do not know an exquisite gown from a cheap one. There is but one thing which catches their childish eyes—femininity in dress. They like colors and dainty effects which are entirely foreign to their own sombre apparel.

How many times we see some brainless, little doll dressed in ribbons and feminine fol-de-rol holding the attention of a staid business man. Her gown is one that would perhaps be censured by the discriminating eyes of her sex but the man sees only its color and feminine attractiveness. His heartstrings are made of lace and the girl who holds them in her dainty hands shuns everything masculine in her attire and plays up to her womanly instincts.

### Mannish Girl Taboo

Isn't it often that the girl in mannish attire is sought after by the male sex, yet many girls go even so far as to wear stiff collars and mannish ties with their tailored suits. Needless to say, they have about as much chance with the average man as a man with a lace-edged handkerchief would have with a woman. Suits that are made of mannish tweeds and cut on masculine lines do not attract the average man, nor do sports shoes, which are made so similar to his own. If all women wore sports shoes and woolen stockings there would be few "ankle gazers" about, for the minute a woman ceases to be feminine in her attire she ceases to be a mystery to men.

Clothes need not be expensive to attract men, for men haven't the slightest idea of what clothes cost. They will, however, know whether your collar is made of stiff linen or of dainty lace and they will know whether the blue of your hat is the exact shade of your eyes. It is always the feminine touch that appeals to them. Clothes that are absolutely foreign to those men wear are certain to attract attention.

### Daintiness Necessary

Bizarre effects in dress appeal to certain men, but these men are not

those who could be inveigled into mowing their own lawns and drying the supper dishes for the gingham-aproned wife, so it is unwise to play up to them.

It is easy enough for the woman of means to assume daintiness in her dress. The business girl finds the task more tedious as she is forced to wear sensible, business-like clothing, but it is especially important for the girl who works side by side with men to hold a "robe of femininity" about her lest she lose her feminine entity altogether. This does not mean that the business girl should go to work in chiffons and bright colors, but she mustn't sacrifice her feminine attractiveness by wearing too severely-cut clothing. There are always dainty collars and trimmings by which she can modify the somberness of a dark business dress. There should always be some concession made to girlish charm in her attire.

Though gallant men passed with the lace kerchiefs and fans of our grandmothers' days, the spirit of the gallant lies dormant in every man and needs but the touch of feminine vanities of dress to revive it.

### RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY

2:30-3:30 p. m.—Radio Chapel Bible Class, Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, teacher; first half hour Bible instruction, second half hour music.

9:30-10:00—Vocal musical program arranged by Earle D. Behrends, teacher and recital artist.

10:00-11:00—Musical recital by J. B. Ogletree's Orchestra, rendering favorite melodies and dance music.

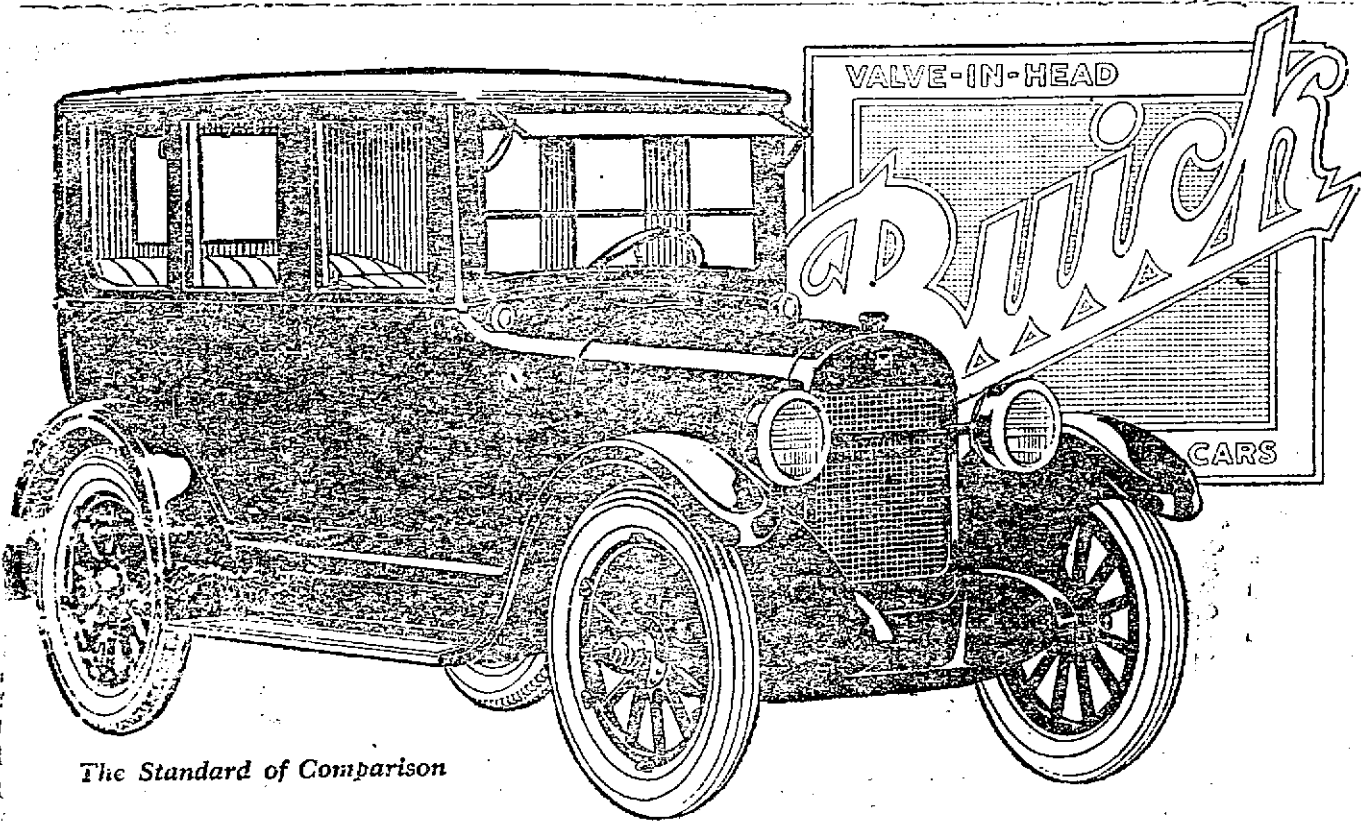


—Old Dame Nature provides good air and water and fish to tempt you out doors. If you don't fall for her once in a while and go fishing, you lose. And she don't appear to care much if you do.

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The Fisher built body is trimmed and upholstered in fine plush with hardware of a handsome pattern. Wide doors with large plate glass windows, adjustable to any position, give easy access to the roomy compartments. Silk shades, a soft dome-light and fine carpeting are all of a quality found only in higher priced closed cars.

Marked refinements in the chassis and in the famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine increase the riding comfort and add materially to the inherent Buick qualities of dependability and performance.

### The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models:

Four—2 Pass. Roadster, \$865; 5 Pass. Touring, \$885; 3 Pass. Coupe, \$1175; 6 Pass. Sedan, \$1395; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325; Six—2 Pass. Roadster, \$1175; 3 Pass. Touring, \$1195; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1235; 5 Pass. Sedan, \$1285; 4 Pass. Coupe, \$1405; 7 Pass. Touring, \$1455; 7 Pass. Sedan, \$1495; Sport Roadster, \$1625; Sport Touring, \$1675. Prices f. o. b. Buick factories. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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### Convenient Gear Shift Lever

In all of the 1923 Buick models the gear shift lever has been lengthened, bringing it up to the level where the driver's hand will rest naturally when released from the steering wheel. Changing gears can be done quickly, without bending forward or groping for the lever.



## New Summer Dresses

IN LINEN, VOILE, GINGHAM AND TISSUE

—We are now showing the new in cool, crisp, fresh dresses for summer days, in a riot of colors adapted for the warmer days. Some of them are lavender, pink, rose, white and blue. Sizes to fit every one from the miss to the matron.

**\$8.75 to \$19.75**

## Summer Millinery

MILAM - BRAID AND HEMP

—Lovely midsummer Hats of shapes varying from the large flop ones to the little sport models, the newest in both styles and materials. A veritable assortment of white—while there are many other colors just as pretty.

**\$3.50 to \$19.50**

## "Mother's Day" Cards

—We have complete line of cards for Mothers' Day. Pretty in size and verse.

Priced from 5¢ to 75¢  
Mottos in frames 75¢ to \$1.50

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## Henry Has More "Tin" Than Any Other Living Man

NEW YORK, May 5.—Henry Ford is now the richest man in the world, a statement of the corporation filed in Massachusetts indicates. His automobile business, which twenty years ago was capitalized at \$100,000, now has on hand in actual cash \$150,605,687, an increase of more than \$50,000,000 over 1922. His personal fortune is estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller was at one time credited with being the world's richest man, but since he has given away a billion dollars, estimates place his fortune now at about \$300,000,000, which leaves Ford in the van.

In cash on hand, the Ford Motor Company leads. In cash and securities on hand it is second only to one other concern—the United States Steel Corporation. Net profits for last year are estimated at \$119,000,000.

Particularly interesting, financial experts declare is the prosperous condition of the Ford Company in the light of the fact that only two years ago he refused to bow to Wall street. At that time he needed cash and said: "Well, I'm not going to have the pleasure of sending him home empty-handed. Hearing this he calmly announced that he would let Wall street alone, reduced the price of his cars, increased factory production to capacity, asked his dealers for immediate payment and shortly found himself in possession of \$125,000,000 in cash, which was considerably more than he required."

## Some Doings By Our Lawmakers

AUSTIN, May 5.—In Governor's message to the Legislature, he proposed the creation of a commission to be known as "The Historical Board" whose duty would be to locate and preserving of landmarks in Texas.

He also proposed that the people who do not preserve and the heroic achievements of the state's history will achieve nothing to be enrolled on the scroll of their descendants. A land of shrines is a land with a future, the Governor said in urging the creation of the board.

Today was a busy day for the Legislature. The Senate passed finally ten bills: Senate bills creating Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland; relieving Wharton and Matagorda counties from taxes for twenty years; authorizing collection of oil taxes; permitting renewal of oil leases; permitting electric power to operate jitneys; authorizing water improvement elections in local bills.

House passed finally House bill appropriating \$6,000,000 for schools; textbook bill.

The House adopted the committee report declaring the textbook awards made last December by the State Textbook Commission null and void due to legal irregularities. The committee declared that no bribery or corruption was connected with the award however.

The Senate engrossed Clark bill requiring teacher's examination fees to be deposited in Treasury.

The upper house reported unfavorably McMillin bill creating State Board of Chiropractors and Patman intangible assets tax bill with favorable minority report on both measures.

The Senate also adopted two House resolutions: for inquiry as to advisability of consolidating departments and approving negotiations for recognition of Mexico.

The House engrossed the Lackey tax equalization bill and the Patman gross receipts tax bill.

The lower body killed Smith bill appropriating \$200,000 to pay interest on State warrants.

The House also reported favorably five bills: House bill providing blue sky law; House bill providing election of public weighers; House bill specifying standards and grades for vegetables; Senate bill making deficiency appropriations for State departments and Senate bill relieving Wharton and Matagorda counties from taxation for twenty five years.

## Student Is Killed In a Sham Battle

DALLAS, Texas, May 5.—A sham battle between students at John Tarleton College cost the life Thursday of Willie Pearce, 19 year old student, according to mail dispatch from Stephenville just arriving here.

The party was of a blank cartridge, fired accidentally by Paul Hickey, another student, caused the fatal wound. Pearce and Hickey, according to the report, each holding a rifle in his hand, collided as they ran around an automobile. Hickey's weapon was discharged and the paper was entered Pearce's abdomen.

The sham battle was witnessed by about 4,000 persons.

## Oklahoma Killing Develops Surprise

IDABEL, Ok., May 5.—Three persons today had admitted their implication in the wholesale killing of five persons here last week and were being held in the county jail.

John Pope, 19, and "Red" Harvey, pleaded guilty to charges against them when arraigned for preliminary hearing yesterday. The preliminary hearing was waived and the two men made a clean breast of their parts in the killings.

Jack Pope, father of John and husband of Mrs. Lydia Pope, one of those killed, admitted his guilt while being cross-examined at the preliminary hearing. He is expected to plead guilty when brought to trial.

Sentence of the younger Pope and Harvey was expected to be delayed until end of the trial of the elder Pope.

## Strawberry Pickers Held as Peons in La.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.—Charges that strawberry pickers in Tangipahoa parish are being held in a state of peonage by growers, were being investigated by the United States authorities today.

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Department of Justice obtained a warrant charging Benjamin Kinchen, strawberry grower of Independence, La., with holding a negro woman and her two daughters in a state of slavery.

The investigation and warrant followed a report made to United States Attorney Burns by a son of the woman who claimed he went to the Kinchen place to secure his mother's release and was knocked down with a club.

## Ince Feature Has Interest for All of American Audiences

STORY CARRIES FANS INTO ALL HOMES AND SECTIONS

To pioneers of the west, the men and women who have had a hand in the reclamation of desert land and arid country, that today is blooming with crops, a mention of "false irrigation projects" is like waving a red flag in a bull's face. A hint of the tragedy that has overtaken many a courageous family, come west to return to the soil, is given in "What A Wife Learned," the Thomas H. Ince drama of American life, showing at the National Theatre tomorrow.

The opening scenes of the picture show a cattle ranch in Arizona. Nearby is a dam that is only partially completed. In spite of the fact that the surrounding country is almost barren there are a number of families living in miserable shacks, trying to eke out an existence. Come west upon promise of water to irrigate these fields, they have been left to starve when the promotion company's money gives out.

"Some day, someone with courage enough will finish this dam and this country will bloom," declares a fighting westerner as he views the crumbling walls of the half-finished dam. He broods over the project until finally it becomes an obsession with him. He mortgages everything he owns to raise enough money to carry it out in spite of the remonstrance of all his friends.

"I'm going to build this dam," he declares. "I've known for years why the old one failed but I never thought of risking what I had to help others." He builds the dam and in spite of heavy rains that cause an upper dam to crumble it holds.

It holds and with it comes the promise of reclamation, of waving grain fields, orchards and green spaces. The courage of Jim Russell is the courage of many another pioneer, unheralded, unsung.

"What A Wife Learned" presents one of the first pictures ever screened of the real west of today. It tells the gripping love story of a woman of the east and a virile red-blooded westerner.

## Modern Day Evils Discussed At The Salesman's Club

The subject of the debate held at the Salesmanship club last Wednesday was: "Resolved that the promiscuous use of automobiles is more dangerous to the morals of the youth than the picture show not properly supervised." Those participating in the argument have been asked to give the benefit of their research and addresses to the readers of the News. Rev. W. B. Andrews discussed the affirmative as follows:

In the statement of the question, it is taken for granted that both the "uncensored" picture show and the "promiscuous" automobile riding are evils and hurtful to the youth. It is a question of which of these is more hurtful. The affirmative is trying to show that Promiscuous automobile riding is more hurtful to the morals of the young than the Uncensored picture show.

I have only a "keyhole" knowledge of the things that happen and may happen in the Promiscuous auto ride. In fact, that is the only knowledge any of us have except the participants and the occasional traveler who inadvertently becomes a spectator. This inadvertent spectator tells us of things that ought to alarm us. Here and there we hear of a heart-broken father and mother who has ceased to be "keyhole" observers and have become unwilling participants in a life tragedy.

The Promiscuous auto we are discussing carries in it more than a bunch of light-hearted young people. Frequently it carries booze and drugs.

Think you that when two, or three or four couples start out in one car that they will ride that way? The Promiscuous auto that we are discussing today, there are other cars and the crowd is soon in pairs in swarming cars. All return in the same car in which they started. That

is a part of the game in the Promiscuous automobile riding. I am not unmindful of the low standards set by the uncensored picture show as to sex relationships. We all condemn that standard. It is one thing for the young people to have this knowledge, but it is another thing for them to have the opportunity to put that knowledge into practice. In the Uncensored show where they are taught this evil there is no chance or temptation to put it into practice. But the waiting automobile is brought into the game, and in a few minutes the couple is in the darkness on a lonely road; booze stimulates the imagination and inflames passions, and then the knowledge gained at the show ends in tragedy.

The Uncensored show is bad, but it is only the kindergarten where friends and parents may overcome the evil teaching and prevent the wreck of a life. But the Promiscuous automobile is the University—away from home—with all restraint removed. Evil wrought by the bad picture may be corrected by friends and parents, but that wrought by the Promiscuous auto is beyond all remedy.

Four or five boys and girls on the same seat in an automobile may, by our friends on the negative side of this question, say is "perfectly innocent fun" but you old timers know how innocent it is.

## Hazing at N. W. Uni. Being Investigated

CHICAGO, May 5.—Police records dealing with class warfare at Northwestern University in 1921, when Leighton Mount, freshman, disappeared, were altered to "save the name" of the institution, Oscar Wolf, coroner, announced today.

The coroner, accompanied by other officials, visited police Chief Leggett, of Evanston and learned that he altered the records of hazing on orders from Mayor Harry Pearson. The

Mayor had been requested by President Walter Dill Scott, of the University, to make changes, Leggett said. Simultaneously, Wolf announced evidence was uncovered which proved beyond doubt Mount was killed during class fighting.

Wolf said the "suicide theory" of Mount's death was fantastic, as 500 pounds of rocks weighted down the body found under a pier reaching into Lake Michigan, nineteen months after the class battle.

The records admitted changed by Police Chief Leggett dealt with the hazing of Arthur Persinger by Mount's classmates. Persinger was tied head downward to the pier, and was discovered nearly unconscious by a fishing tug. A few hours later Mount disappeared.

Leggett admitted that after the finding of Persinger, he had ordered a police captain stationed all night at the pier under which Mount's body was later found, to prevent more students being thrown into the lake unless they were unbound. Three had been hurled into the lake, tied hand and foot, before the police captain was stationed at the pier.

The officer reported that at least thirty students were dropped off the pier while he was at the post of duty, his only precaution being to see that the victims were not tied.

J. Alden Mills, president of the freshman class in 1921, is the only student mentioned in connection with the fighting still unquestioned. He left the university a few months after the class battle and has been reported in various parts of the country since. Although he was reported to have been seen in Evanston recently, authorities have been unable to locate him since Mount's body was found.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazer and son, Joe, were here from Wortham Saturday. Mr. Frazer formerly maintained a Cotton Exchange here but recently moved to Wortham. He states business is fine at present. In the Fall, he will likely open up the local exchange again. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

## Thousands Witness Opening Of A New Waterway In N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Thousands of persons, including many delegates to the National Foreign Council which concluded its tenth annual convention here yesterday, journeyed to the industrial canal, connecting Lake Pontchartrain with the Mississippi River and the Gulf today to take part in the dedication services of the waterway.

Vessels in the harbor and lake were decorated for the occasion and the day was decreed a holiday by the Mayor.

In a declaration of the Foreign Trade Council issued following the final session, it was stated that an effective settlement of the Franco-German reparations question would improve conditions in the world.

Frank King of Corsicana was a business visitor here Friday.

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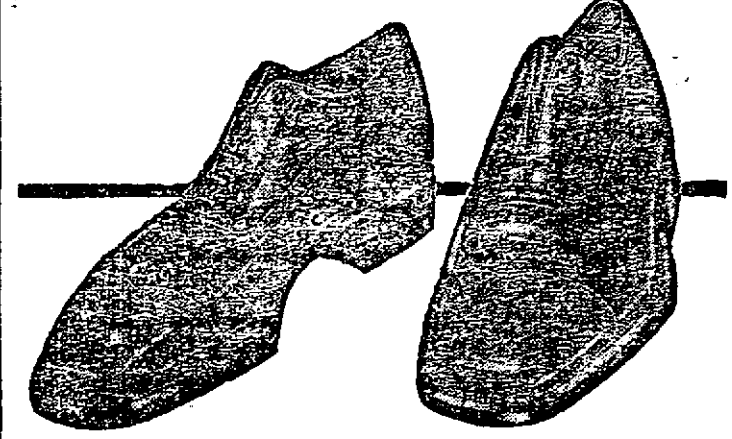
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# The Me-Hi News

By WILLIE WRIGHT

## Mexia Home Economics Class Attracts Attention And Wins Prizes at State Conference

The Fort Worth Convention of Home Economics Students of Texas  
By J. F. Johnson, Supt.

Yes Mexia High School was represented at the Fort Worth meeting. In matters educational, possibly no convention carried with it greater possibilities—a convention of the representatives of all the vocational Home Economics Schools of Texas in the capacity of a style show. In this display of stylish gowns made by the students of Texas, the keenest interest and rivalry existed.

In order that the competition be equally distributed among the high schools of the state, Miss Harris and Miss Peck of the State Department of Education, classified the high schools into three divisions: Class A, schools having more than two teachers for the home economics department; Class B, schools having two teachers; and Class C, school having one teacher for home economics instruction. Mexia High School was classified in group three, of course, since all the work of vocational home economics in the high school is being done by one instructor. By way of designation each group were a special badge—those of the first group wore a badge of blue; those of the second a badge of red; and those of group C a badge of lavender. In addition, the Mexia girls wore badges presented by the various clubs sending them to the meeting—the Lions, the Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, and the Salesmanship, respectively. The girls not representing any of the clubs named wore badges of the Mexia Daily News. Thus, Mexia High School was well represented and set on foot a movement calculated to become a well-defined custom in the future meetings of home economics classes in Texas. This feature received much comment and applause from the delegates from other high schools assembled. All honor to the Mexia Daily News, who fostered the idea and made possible its realization by printing all the badges without charge.

Some idea of the magnitude of the convention may be had from the fact that about 60 high schools sent representatives. In group C some 40 schools enrolled. Twenty seven of the group received prizes. Thirteen received one place, 8 received two, 1 received seven places and 2 received five places. The students of Mexia High School received five prizes. The awards given the Mexia

High School were, one first prize and four third prizes. Miss Wretha Merrill won first place on small boy's wash suit; Miss Bess Robinson received honors on "made over problem"; Miss Ella Becker added to the list of honors with a woolen cape of her own workmanship; Miss Miriam Bass came in for additional laurels when she received a prize for a wash dress; and Miss Eulah McEachern completed the winning by adding five more points to the growing total. The total made by the students reached an aggregate of thirty five points—a splendid showing for the first entry made by the Mexia High School. The students received an inspiration and an abundance of enthusiasm by attending this meeting not to be measured in prizes and points—an inspiration that will be carried through next session and will mean that Mexia High School will bring home a lion's share of the honors next year. The students of the Granger, Taylor, Memphis, and Houston schools will have to meet the strongest and hardest competition ever when the Ninth Grade students of Mexia High reach the convention next year.

The entertainment given the delegates measured up to a 100 per cent standard drive over the Panther City, Picnic, Banquets galore under the auspices of the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mother's club, etc. Each organization vied with the other to make the visit one long to be remembered by the students of Texas.

That Mexia High School had representatives in Fort Worth is due to the inspiration and enthusiasm of the teacher, Miss Bess Parker, and to the hearty co-operation of the various civic clubs of the city. On behalf of the students of the Department of Home Economics, the instructor, the other members of the Mexia High School and the Board of Education, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the interest manifested in the work of the school and to assure one and all that such interest will never be forgotten by the girls who attended the Fort Worth Convention of the Vocational Home Economic students of Texas.

### MEXIA HIGH DEFEATED

BY COOLIDGE

Mexia lost the fourth game of the season to the Coolidge high school Swatters in a swiftest in which the Coolidge boys garnered 12 hits off of Bryant and Slocum while the Mex-

ia boys gathered 8 hits off of O. Hill and D. Hill. Mexia started off in the first inning with one counter and by the seventh had Coolidge biting the dust 8 to 5 but in the eighth inning Coolidge ran in six scores due mainly to the errors of the out-field.

Simmons and Bryant led the batting for Mexia, each getting two hits each. Lucas got a two bagger which coupled with an error brought in three runs. Simmons made a shoe string catch of a Texas Leaguer and made a double to Cox, 1st baseman. The Coolidge boys were not playing under the League rules, so this game will not count against us in our standing.

### Campus Chatter

Oh, no I never work she said With pride she gazed aloft. Indeed, I always sleep with gloves on. It keeps my hands so soft. I see the cruel man replied, How you accomplish that. But, pretty maid when sleeping Do you always wear a hat.

Miss Bagby: What time was it when those Fords passed?  
Jack Corley: Ten after ten.

Miss Spearman: What is that thing in the front of your car?  
Elise: Oh, the radiator just had a boil.

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### Slimes Lose

The Slimes lost to the Slime club at Coolidge by the score of 11 to 10. Medford pitched a good game for Mexia but the errors made was too much for the Sluggers.

### SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Carnival time is nearly here—plans are being materialized and all features are well under way.

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Remember the date—May 12—save some money to spend then and come to the High School Carnival.

QUEBEC.—On the execution of its road program the province of Quebec is to expend over \$6,000,000 this year.

### Patterson's Column



Brethren:

My subject for discourse this glorious Texas Spring day—is, the Relation of a Merchants Moral character to his business ethics.

Time and experience throughout all business history proves that a low minded immoral man is ALWAYS CROOKED in his business dealings. If his innermost thoughts are low, and evil, and immoral and lustful—sooner or later this fact will be evidenced by sharp practices and crooked in business deals.

"As a Man Thinketh, So Is He" holds good in public business dealings the same as private living. It therefore behooves all of us in our business transactions to try always to KNOW something about the MORAL character of the man we deal with.

The MORAL character of a borrower at any conservative banking institution is always considered FIRST OF ALL in placing a loan.

If the investigation of the borrower's character results adversely to him—NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION is usually made and his application is turned down.

IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS, more than ANY OTHER business should the moral character of a man be investigated, before giving him YOUR CASH for his MERCHANDISE, since in the JEWELRY BUSINESS the buyer is always more or less AT THE MERCY OF THE MERCHANT he buys from. This then, is about all—so Thank You.

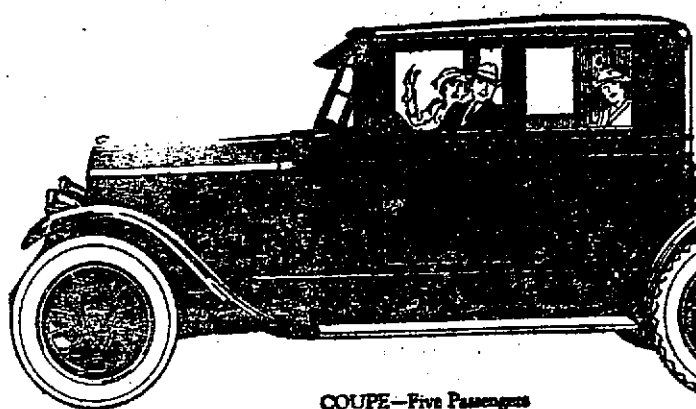
—Patterson  
P. S. I am still in the jewelry business at same location, and Every Day in Every Way, Business is Getting Better and Better.

### QUEER ADVICE

One of our most highly-valued contemporaries recently contained an article entitled, "Tan your own hides." The only persons we ever saw who had done this were life guards, and they were a sight!—Farm Life.

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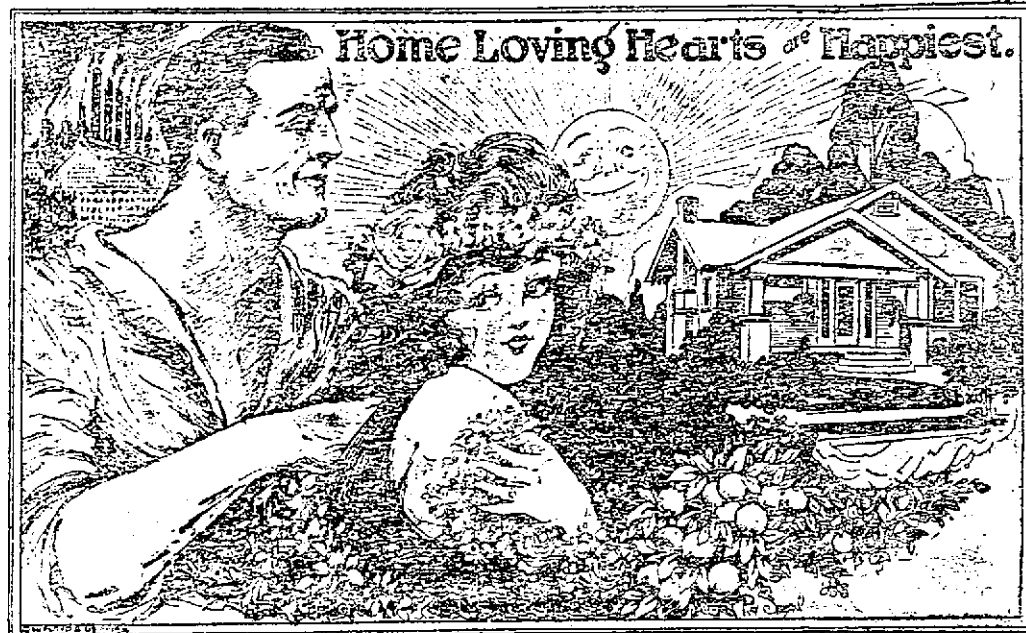
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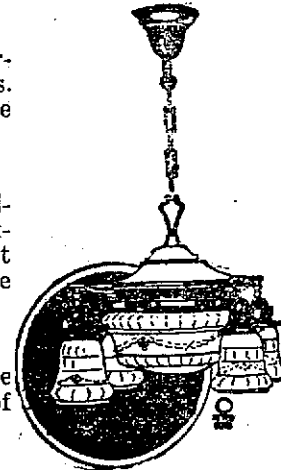
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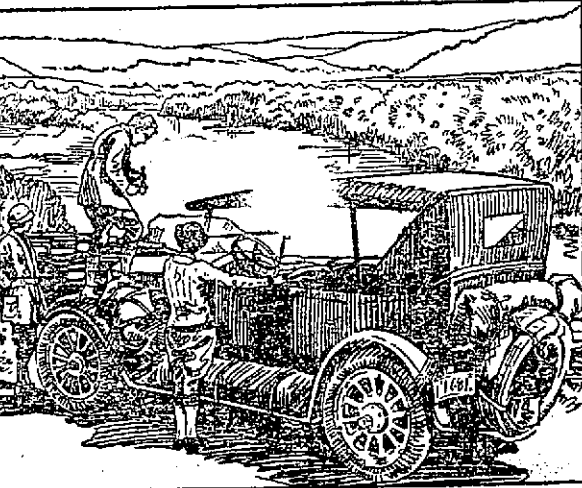
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# Labor Control Of England Would Be Distastrous Says Outlook Man

Business Would Halt, and Capital Transfer Its Activities to Other Countries, Says Editor of London Outlook

EDITORS NOTE: Weakness of Premier Bonar Law's Tory government and bickering between the Lloyd George and Asquith branches of the Liberal party have given the Labor party a tactical advantage in England. And Labor, according to Sir Charles Ross, Bart, is going to form England's next government, unless some radical change develops in the present situation. Labor will last some time once it attains power; and then England will need some "Liberal tonic" Sir Charles, owner of the Outlook of London, declares. Meanwhile, Labor is presenting a united front, and offers the voter a definite program. Here is an interesting story by Ross.

By SIR CHARLES ROSS, Bart (Copyright, 1923 by United Press) (By arrangement with "THE OUTLOOK" of London.)

LONDON, May 5.—Herbert Asquith has just deliberately jettisoned any chances of Liberal reunion and he did it in a manner which suggested that he would sooner be the first man in his own particular Wee-Fee village than run any risk of sharing the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George.

On the other side of the political hedge Lord Birkenhead's direct attack on Lord Salisbury shows that these personal feelings are not confined to one party.

Everybody who has been on the inside of politics knows that the hatred of one's enemies is nothing to the hatred of one's friends. The fuel between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George is as well known in Tasmania and California as in London. Everybody within the party wishes to bury the hatchet, but no sooner is it buried than one of the leaders digs it up again.

The result is not merely that the Liberal party is nearly impotent in the House of Commons, but that it appears contemptible in the country.

And on the other side the same conditions prevail on a smaller scale. The Cabinet consists of three men and a tail, while three of the leading Conservatives look on indifferently.

This does not mean to suggest that the Government will collapse. It may postpone the inevitable fate of all Ministries more or less indefinitely. Nor will the Liberal vendetta culminate in a scene on the floor of the House. The consequences will be more permanent and fundamental.

A Labor Government. If these personal jealousies are persisted in, the next Government of this

country will be a Labor Government. In any event, Labor has a great tactical advantage at the moment. It is the only party which has never been in power and therefore has broken no pledges. But the tactical advantage is no longer so great as the fortuitous assistance which the quarrels and discords in other parties confer upon it.

Probably there are just as great jealousies in the Labor Party as elsewhere. These things are common gossip at Westminster. But no inkling of them ever reaches the public. Labor does maintain a united front and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's difficulties are not the subject of open jest in every taproom. The result is that a Labor candidate in every by-election finds the wind and tide with him. He may promise what he cannot perform. Other politicians have done the same. But he does not have to devote his time defining his attitude towards the wings of his own party.

A Labor Government would be an unmitigated misfortune to this country and to Europe and that not because it has wild men in its ranks—every party has them—or because it is utterly inexperienced in government.

Would be Distastrous. A Labor Government would be distasteful because it represents a violent break with tradition, because it is pledged to destroy the existing economic and social system of this country. It would not, indeed, succeed in doing so. But it would do a vast amount of harm in the attempt.

Enterprise would come to a standstill while it lasted, or rather enterprise would migrate to other countries, while Labor was cutting off the nose of England to spite the face of Capital. Nor would there be any probability that a Labor Government would be so short-lived or hold office on so precarious a tenure that it would be out in six months.

A minority of votes in the country might easily give it a majority of votes in the House of Commons that would last three or four years. Governments, after all have patronage as well as power and Labor has a good many camp followers who would prefer living on the taxpayer in Whitehall to living as trade union secretaries in the provinces.

Under a Labor Government the trains to London would be crowded with men who did not want return tickets. It is an axiom in politics that every satisfied follower is a permanent supporter.

A Labor Government need not be expected to collapse at the first shock. After all, privilege and pomp of power are sweet, and men will hang on to

them to the last ounce. But a Labor government would paralyze business, and the very fact that it had thrown grit in the wheels of commerce would make it hurry forward with its scheme of bureaucratic nationalization.

Threats of Revolution. The revolution might not come off. But the mere threat of a revolution would be almost as bad as its execution.

This political nightmare could be avoided, and can still be avoided, by a sinking of internal jealousies in the other parties.

The Government by the admission of its own followers, is not an insurable risk. But let it be reconstructed by the inclusion of the men who are outside, and there is no reason why it should not last its full five years.

The Liberals, by the admission of the rank-and-file cannot expect to impress the country while they are cutting each other's throats. But let them drop this mutual recrimination and the country will soon listen to them.

The reaction from bureaucracy and nationalism would probably be stark individualism of the old school. It is unpalatable, but its tonic properties are undoubted.

## SPRINTING RECORD IS EQUALLED AGAIN

PARIS, May 4.—Charley Paddock, world's sprinting champion, equalled the world record when he ran 100 meters in 16 seconds during the trials of the University of Paris games. His time for the trials in the 100-meter dash was 11 seconds.

When notified that he had been suspended by the A. A. U. for competing yesterday, Paddock said he expected it.

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but that he felt he was right because the A. A. U. has no jurisdiction over him when he competed as a college athlete.

## NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court for the week ending May 1.

No. 891 L. J. Reichman vs. W. S. and Lizzie Wiley.  
No. 892. Munger Oil and Cotton Co., vs. First National Bank of Coalgate, garnishee.  
No. 893. Mexia Grain Co vs. Arthur Smith.  
No. 894 Mexia Transfer Co. vs. P. M. Speed et al.  
No. 895 The State of Texas vs. S. L. Wolverton et al.  
No. 896 The State of Texas vs. W. D. Russell et al.  
No. 897 E. A. Allen vs. H. L. Fike et al.  
No. 898 The State of Texas vs. Dot Votau et al.  
No. 899 The State of Texas vs. Frank Parker et al.  
No. 900 S. S. Pippin vs. Wilmer Henderson.

## NEW CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and the 87th district court during the week ending May 1:

No. 3499A Colbert & Colbert vs. U. S. Texas Oil Corporation.  
No. 3500B Colbert & Colbert vs. U. S. Texas Oil Corporation.  
No. 3501B Irvine G. Lily et al vs. I. Eberstein.  
No. 3502 B John Schwick vs Alice Schwick.  
No. 3503 A Humphreys Oil Co. vs L. E. Kollman et al.  
No. 3504 A E. H. Hines vs. Lee Mills.  
No. 3505 A J. M. Edwards vs. Adanson Oil & Gas Co.  
No. 3506 A Irene Rutledge vs L. C. Rutledge.

## BICYCLES MORE DEADLY THAN AUTOS IN JAPAN

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—The most deadly vehicle in Japan is the bicycle. Tokyo traffic statistics just collected show that bicycle accidents cause more deaths than automobiles in the Japanese capital.

Last year 1,803 persons were killed and 2,768 injured by bicycles in Tokyo, according to the statistics. The great majority of both the killed and wounded were pedestrians.

Automobiles accounted for only 1299 people killed or injured.

There are many times more bicycles than automobiles in Japan. The bicycle is universally used. There are even more bicycles than "rickshas". A pedestrian crossing a busy street has to dodge through seemingly interminable armies of bicyclers—most of them peddaling at break-neck speed.

"Rickshas" had 148 accidents last year but only hurt or killed 65 persons. Motorcycles, credited also with 148 accidents, cause 123 deaths or injuries.

FORD, Ontario.—With its factory operating to capacity, the Ford Motor Company of Canada in January, February and March, reached a production for the first quarter of the year of 21,000 cars.

A little advice to the next Democratic convention: Beware of New York. There is not a prominent New York candidate for either of the Democratic nominations who would not absolutely kill all chance in the election.

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## WOOD LOOKS TO OIL MEN TO SAVE THE SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, May 5, 1923.—"Education lost in Texas today unless sufficient taxes can be raised through various sources to continue the appropriations," said Senator A. E. Wood of Granger today in commenting on present day conditions. "If more money is not raised by new taxes, the appropriations will in many cases have to be cut off." Referring to the Coffee 3 per cent oil tax bill now pending before the Senate, Senator Wood continued: "I think that this tax is just to the oil man, and it will save education by furnishing the revenues needed for appropriations." The Coffee bill provides for a 3 per cent tax on all gross production of oil, the revenue to be used for educational purposes. The bill passed the House of Representatives during the special session and is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

## Lone Demo. Saves Party In Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., May 5.—Richard Kamke, assemblyman from Merrill, Wis., and the only democrat in the legislature has saved the democratic party of Wisconsin from extinction. There are about 20,000 members of the Democratic Party in the state. Due to a Republican factional fight, however, 250,000 persons voted for the Democratic candidate for governor in 1920. A law requires that a party, to get its candidates' names on the ballot at the next election, must, at the primary, poll a vote that corresponds to 10 per cent of the vote received by the party's candidate for governor at the preceding election. Last fall at the primary the Democratic candidates polled only 20,000 votes out of 25,000 required to qualify as a "political party," and the Democrats, including Mrs. Jessie Jack Hooper, Oshkosh candidate against Robert M. LaFollette for United States Senator, had to run as independent rather than as Democrats. In the 1924 election, due to this requirement, the Democratic candidates have had to get only one voter to qualify by fulfilling the 10 per cent of the previous gubernatorial vote, as the Democrats had no candidate. Assemblyman Kamke, however, introduced and secured the passage of a bill which will eliminate all such tangles in the future, by requiring only five per cent of the previous gubernatorial electors to be numbered in the following primary. This should enable the Democrats to qualify, no matter how many of the other parties switch to their ticket. The Democrats have been in the minority for several decades. Kamke is a "wet" and is pointed out to sightseers as the "whole Democratic party."

## President To Outline His 1924 Platform

That No Politics on Western Trip, But Washington Says Mr. Harding is the Party

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Louis the Great, of France said: "I am the state."

With equal accuracy, President Harding might claim: "I am the Republican party."

For all the political developments which will culminate in the campaign of 1924 are tending to center the whole fortune of the party in the President.

Take, for instance, the Daugherty announcement that Mr. Harding will be a candidate in 1924. That eliminated every other aspirant to Republican honors and was a way of saying that Mr. Harding is the party's biggest man: its leader now and to be.

His forthcoming western and Alaskan trip will accentuate that. The President is going for the first time to the west, and west of Ohio for the first time since his election. People will turn out to see him. They will carry away a recollection of what he

will say will be what the Republican party will say in 1924.

In other words, he is going to present public questions from a Republican point of view, and though he insists he is not going to talk politically, he will be giving the country advance notice of the Republican platform of 1924—the platform on which he will be a candidate.

That is why politicians here smile when Mr. Harding says his trip will not be political. They cannot see any difference between that and a campaign tour except the date.

The President, however, is sincere in his intention to go "visit" with his "folks." That is how he regards the people. That is his appeal to them—his democracy, the fact that he is a good mixer. He never arouses crowds to the enthusiasm T. R. used to get out of them, nor to the almost religious fervor Wilson could evoke. In fact, Mr. Harding doesn't anywhere get his countrymen stirred up to the pitch many of his predecessors reached when they went about in public. But he likes to shake hands with them and joke with them, and they seem to like it, too. Many a successful politician has gotten by on that.

## 2,000,000 Rail Workers in U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Approximately 2,000,000 workers are employed on the railroads of the United States. They received wages totaling \$3,000,000,000 in 1922. Figures submitted by the Class 1 railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that they paid out \$2,669,150,722 during 1922 to an average of 1,645,244 employees. The Class 1 roads control approximately 90 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country. In January of 1922 these lines employed 1,552,014 workers, but in December the workers totaled 1,783,590. Due to expansion of business, the railroads now are believed to be carrying 2,000,000 or more workers on their pay rolls.

## Baseball Getting Hold In France

PARIS.—America's national game is bidding fair to become the popular sport in France. Frenchmen who witnessed the ball games between teams of the A. E. F. were astounded by the speed, action and science of the players. They did not understand much about the play, but they took to it immediately as a spectacle of physical prowess. Now baseball clubs are springing up throughout France. The northern departments, where many Franco-American "foyers" have been organized, leads. There have been games between the clubs of Robaix Tourcoing and Douai against the Paris teams. Lille and Nancy have been seized with the fever. The Baseball Club of Annecy, on the Swiss frontier, where there are many American tourists

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## Municipalities Program Is Announced

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—Copies of the final program of the eleventh annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities to be held at Bryan, May 9-10 have just been mailed out to member cities by Frank M. Stewart, executive secretary of the League and head of the Government Research Division of the University of Texas. All session of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Bryan Public Library, and all except the executive session will be open to the public.

The opening session of the meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9, at ten o'clock, following registration of delegates, with E. R. Cockrell, mayor of Fort Worth and president of the League, presiding. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Tyler Haswell, mayor of Bryan and President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College, and will be followed by Mayor Cockrell's presidential address and the appointment of convention committees.

The first paper on the program is "The Necessity for City Planning" by M. E. Tracy of the Houston Chronicle. Round Table discussion of city planning, following the reading of this paper will be led by J. C. McVea, city engineer of Houston. Other features of the program are as follows:

The Legal Status of City Planning and Zoning in Texas Cities," E. A. Wood, city plan engineer, Dallas.

"Constitutional Handicaps of Texas Cities," J. C. Fenty, Jr., editor of the Dallas Journal.

Delegates will be the guests of the Bryan Rotary Club for luncheon.

2 p. m.—Mayor W. E. Lea, Orange, presiding.

"Advantages of a Municipal League," John G. Stutz, executive secretary National City Managers' Association, and secretary-treasurer, League of Kansas Municipalities, Lawrence, Kans.

"The City Manager Plan," H. J. Granger, city manager, Temple.

Discussion led by George P. Roark, city manager, Beaumont.

"Taming and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities," W. P. Dumas, Dallas.

A 4 p. m. automobile trip over the city and vicinity of A. & M. College, followed by a military review and dinner for cadets in honor of visitors.

A complimentary dinner to delegates in the mess hall of A. & M. College.

Session in Auditorium of A. & M. College, President E. E. McAdams, city manager, Bryan presiding.

"The Municipality and the State," Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, Marshall.

"Playgrounds for Cities," Luther Stark, Orange.

Thursday, 9 a. m. Vice President C. H. Filwiler, Breckenridge, presiding.

"The Relation of Ports and Waterways to Texas Municipalities," Roy Miller, active vice president, Intra-Coastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, Houston.

"A Sound Policy for Municipal Bonding," O. F. Holcombe, mayor, Houston.

"Paying Costs and Types for Texas Cities," W. J. Emmmons, professor of highway engineering, A. & M. College. Discussion led by L. W. Kemp, Texas Company, Houston.

"The Need of Trained Sanitarians for Texas Towns," V. M. Ehlers, State Board of Health, Austin.

"The Operation of Municipally Owned Utilities," J. F. Nichols, mayor, Greenville.

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tee," J. B. Rector, city attorney, Austin, chairman.

12:00 m. Luncheon. The Bryan Chamber of Commerce will entertain the delegates with luncheon.

2 p. m.—Mayor O. F. Holcombe, Houston, presiding.

"Oil as a Means for the Production of Gas for Municipalities," C. W. Arlitt, Austin.

"Building and Loan Associations for Community Development," S. E. Eberstadt, secretary, Chamber of Commerce Bryan.

Following the completion of the formal program, the convention will hold an executive session, which will hear the annual report of Frank M. Stewart executive secretary, the reports of committees, and elect officers. The executive committee will choose and announce the meeting place for the next convention.

## CHILEAN QUAKE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 5.—A strong earthquake shook the State of Atacama in Northern Central Chile, toppling buildings from their foundations and causing great damage. A tidal wave which followed swept over the city of Carrizalillo, inundating a large area. The population fled in panic from the place and sought refuge in nearby hills. Homes were destroyed and many were believed to have been caught in the sudden rush of the sea waters.

No estimate was made as to the loss of life.

The quake began at 5:40 p. m. last night, it was said.

Only these two towns were heard from in the area stricken by the quake and giant wave. A careful check-up of the other sections is being made by authorities to determine the full extent of disaster. Serious damage and perhaps loss of life in other communities is feared.

The Andes mountains dip into the ocean in the State of Atacama, which is a little more than 300 miles north of Valparaiso. The region is settled as thickly as the normal Chilean States.

News of the quake caused special interest here because of the recent Chilean quake disaster, in which 1,200 were killed or drowned.

Seismographs in the United States recorded an earth tremor "moderately severe" yesterday noon. It reached its greatest intensity, according to the Georgetown University recorder in Washington between 11:56 a. m. and 12:04 p. m. This would correspond with the time of the Atacama quake.

BROWNSVILLE.—M. L. Hollowell, farmer residing near Donna, is dead and Jesse Jet, engineer, has surrendered to authorities following a shooting scrape Thursday night at the Donna pumping plant, according to information reaching here.

## CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING HERE IN AUGUST NEXT

The meeting of the Salesmanship club last Wednesday was one of the most interesting, entertaining and elevating of any yet held. The feature of the affair, over which Salesman Tom Nolan presided was the debate on the subject "Resolved that the promiscuous use of automobiles is more dangerous to the morals of youth than the picture show not properly supervised."

The affirmative was upheld by Rev. W. B. Andrews and A. H. Eubanks.

The negative was supported by Rev. R. C. McCullough and H. L. Hall.

The judges were Dr. Hamm, Howard Wright and Rev. Reaves.

The discussion was along a high and intelligent plane, indicating that the speakers had studied the question and gave the salesmen assembled the benefit of this research. The debate was won by the affirmative.

Amusement consisted of numbers rendered by Charles L. Clover's Jazz Band.

Salesman Z. Rochelle announced that the Nowlin Post of the American Legion would present an athletic show next Monday night.

Rev. G. T. Reaves of the First Christian Church invited the club members to that church Sunday night, when Salesman Leo P. Pierson will explain the Chautauqua which will be put on here in August by the Salesmanship club.

The four minute speakers announced for the coming Wednesday's luncheon are Tevis Morrow, D. Prickett and Edward Wright. These salesmen have signified their intention of being present and it is expected that they will have a message well worth hearing, and which will contribute to another excellent luncheon hour.

President L. V. Majors urges a full attendance at all club meetings, and those who there gather know from experience that the programs are always of a high order and are contributing vastly to the pride that is responsible for local progress.

### CONGRESSMAN RAINY DIES

CHICAGO, May 5.—John W. Rainey, Democratic congressman from the Fourth Illinois district since 1918, died shortly before midnight at St. Bernard's Hospital of pneumonia. He caught the disease from his daughter Margaret, when he was summoned from Washington a month ago because of her illness. Although the child recovered, Rainey was taken shortly after reaching her bedside. Physicians believed he was out of danger until a relapse set in late Friday.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.—The total value of production of fisheries of Nova Scotia in 1932 was \$10,207,441, an increase over the previous year of \$128,821.

## High School Class Appreciates Help Of The Daily News

The News is the grateful recipient of the following letter from Miss Naomi Thompson, of the Home Economics Class of the Mexia High School:

Home Economics Department, Mexia High School,

My Dear Mr. Adair

Editor of the Mexia Daily News.

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Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hours.

Wednesday evening the subject will be "Jesus Cleansing the Temple."

The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The District Conference meets at Thornton Tuesday afternoon. Delegates who are unable to go should notify the pastor at once.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite Post-office.

Subject: "Everlasting punishment" Golden Text: Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red with crimson, they shall be as wool."

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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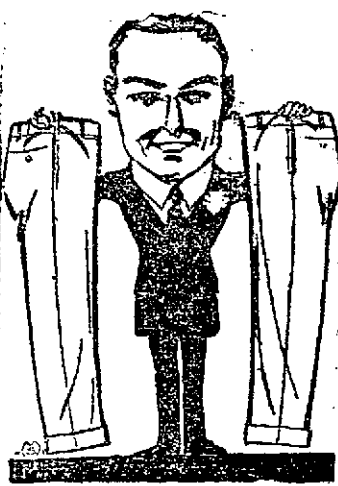
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